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33 FEARED KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Jogjakarta Taken By Republicans?

Paris, December 21. The Indonesian delegation to the United Nations announced today that the Republicans have recaptured Jogjakarta, capital of the Indonesian Republic.

The Indonesian capital was captured on Sunday by Dutch paratroopers.

The delegation reported that almost all West Java is now rebelling against the Dutch and that there have been uprisings in two cities in East Java.

The delegation said the reports were received through a clandestine Republican radio somewhere in Java.

The reports also said the Republican army had taken two other cities formerly held by the Dutch—Kepajen and Modjokerto. The Indonesians asserted that 52 Dutch paratroopers were killed during the engagements.

Meanwhile, Dutch military censorship stopped all United Press dispatches referring to the Republican Radio which returned to the air giving the Indonesian side of the fighting.—United Press.

Australia Calls For Immediate Cease-Fire In War-Torn Indonesia

London, December 21. Australia today called for an immediate cease-fire in Indonesia and the return of the Dutch behind their own lines and action by military observers on the United Nations Good Offices Committee to prevent reprisals or executions, as the Indonesian Republic claimed the resistance to the Dutch was increasing both in its own territory and in the Dutch-sponsored Java States outside.

Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, and the Australian representatives in Paris had been instructed to raise with the Security Council several possible solutions to the conflict, including a trusteeship of the area, Reuter reported from Canberra.

Announcing his Government's decision after a long Cabinet meeting, Mr. Chifley said: "The Security Council must decide what action it should take to insure its instructions are carried out."

Today's official Dutch communiqué gave only the most meagre details of the Dutch advance, but usually reliable unofficial sources said it was going ahead rapidly in both Java and Sumatra.

Unconfirmed reports said Dutch mechanised brigades from Semarang, in Central Northern Java, occupied Surakarta, second city in the Republic in Central Java, and linked with paratroopers in the Republican capital.

At least one well was ablaze at the East Java oil centre of Trepas, occupied by Dutch Marines yesterday, according to the same reports.

The Indonesian Republican representative in Singapore said fighting had broken out in Jogjakarta, captured by Dutch airborne troops on Sunday, a Reuter message from Singapore reported.

He said a Colonel Harris Nathan was now acting as Commander-in-Chief of the Republican Army in succession to General Soedirman, who was ill in Jogjakarta when captured by Dutch troops.

Avoid Pitched Battles

A Republican communiqué quoted by the representative said

CNAC Plane From Shanghai Hits Island Near Colony POOR VISIBILITY BLAMED

One of the most disastrous air tragedies in Hong Kong's history—33 passengers and crew believed killed—occurred yesterday afternoon only 10 miles East of Kai Tak airfield.

A China National Aviation Corporation Skymaster, No. 104, carrying 26 passengers and a crew of seven from Shanghai to Hong Kong, crashed on Basalt Island shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday.

The tragedy was indirectly due to Hong Kong's overcast weather which disrupted the schedules of all air lines in the Colony yesterday.

31 Bodies Found

At 9 p.m. yesterday, the plane was reported to be still on fire. Police search parties had by then found 31 bodies strewn near the wrecked plane on the slopes of Basalt Island.

At the time of going to Press, the names of the passengers were still unavailable. The local CNAC office had requested the list from Shanghai earlier in the evening.

Local residents who expected friends or relatives from Shanghai by the ill-fated plane are requested by the police to visit the Kowloon Public Mortuary after 10 a.m. today.

The recovered bodies will be brought by police launches to Kowloon today.

The plane crashed into the slopes of the small island of Basalt in Hong Kong's territorial waters after the pilot signalled that he was "letting down" over Bias Bay to the North.

Aerial Search Made

When no further signals were received from the pilot it was thought that he may have decided to fly to Canton or to Swatow to land there temporarily.

When this could not be confirmed, an aerial search was made from Kai Tak, and the plane was located by Water Police Launch No. 2, late in the evening.

It was wrecked, lying on the slopes of Basalt Island, and burning.

Last night, there were numerous inquiries at the CNAC office by local residents who expected friends and relatives by the plane.

At the CNAC office one woman, burst out sobbing bitterly when she heard that no survivors had been found on the island.

Yesterday's tragedy is the first of its kind in which a CNAC plane has been involved in Hong Kong. The Skymaster, piloted by Captain Charles M. Sunby, a naturalised American, left Shanghai for Hong Kong at 8.10 a.m. yesterday.

Traffic Movements Interrupted By Fog

Hong Kong was shrouded in fog early yesterday morning, interrupting traffic movements in the sea and air.

A seaplane arriving here was forced to land at the Central Fairway of the harbour and taxied to Kai Tak, weaving slowly through the numerous ships and small craft.

The British steamer Han-yang had to anchor off Waglan for three and a half hours because of the fog before she could find her way in.

The fog which lifted slowly late in the afternoon also interfered with the schedules of commercial airlines.

Hong Kong Airways were compelled to cancel two morning flights to Canton because of the uncertainty of the fog lifting in time for their return to the Colony.

The two Canton flights in the afternoon were, however, carried out. The Hong Kong Airways plane from Shanghai arrived at 11 a.m.

CNAC cancelled one flight to Canton and diverted one plane from Shanghai to Canton. CAC's outgoing flights were

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (12 noon, HKST) an intense anti-cyclone is stationary over E Siberia and extending slowly Southwards over Manchuria and N China. Pressure is also high to the NE across the Sea of Japan, and a fresh cold surge is setting in behind the Yellow and Eastern Seas.

Today's Forecast—Moderate E winds, force 4 to 5, from NE. Cloudy with morning mist and fog, and some drizzle later. Becoming cooler.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 71.0 deg. Fah.

Minimum 67.0 deg. Fah.

Rainfall—Trace. Total since Jan. 1—268.5 mm.; 97.1 in. ad against an average of 312.8 mm.; 129.0 in.

Nowcast—10 a.m. 10.4 m.b.

Bar. at m.e. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

Dew Point ... 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction ... E

Wind Speed ... 4.0 m.p.h.

Clouds ... 81.

Time ... 11.

Bar. at 10 a.m. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

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Bar. at 11 a.m. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

Dew Point ... 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction ... E

Wind Speed ... 4.0 m.p.h.

Clouds ... 81.

Time ... 11.

Bar. at 12 noon. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

Dew Point ... 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction ... E

Wind Speed ... 4.0 m.p.h.

Clouds ... 81.

Time ... 11.

Bar. at 1 p.m. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

Dew Point ... 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction ... E

Wind Speed ... 4.0 m.p.h.

Clouds ... 81.

Time ... 11.

Bar. at 2 p.m. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

Dew Point ... 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction ... E

Wind Speed ... 4.0 m.p.h.

Clouds ... 81.

Time ... 11.

Bar. at 3 p.m. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

Dew Point ... 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction ... E

Wind Speed ... 4.0 m.p.h.

Clouds ... 81.

Time ... 11.

Bar. at 4 p.m. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

Dew Point ... 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction ... E

Wind Speed ... 4.0 m.p.h.

Clouds ... 81.

Time ... 11.

Bar. at 5 p.m. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

Dew Point ... 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction ... E

Wind Speed ... 4.0 m.p.h.

Clouds ... 81.

Time ... 11.

Bar. at 6 p.m. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

Dew Point ... 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction ... E

Wind Speed ... 4.0 m.p.h.

Clouds ... 81.

Time ... 11.

Bar. at 7 p.m. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

Dew Point ... 87 deg. F.

Wind Direction ... E

Wind Speed ... 4.0 m.p.h.

Clouds ... 81.

Time ... 11.

Bar. at 8 p.m. ... 1010.1 1018.7 m.b.

Equal. 10.05 29.90 inches

Rel. Humidity ... 89 %

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Three Accused Discharged In "Marine Engine" Case



Special Royal Silver Wedding Stamps will be on sale at the General Post Office and other post offices in the Colony beginning today. The denominations on sale today will be HK\$10 and 10 cents.

\$200-Fine For Assault On Constable

Found guilty of assaulting a police constable, A. David, aged 39, merchant residing at 43 Conduit Road, was fined \$200 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

The prosecution by Inspector H. Moran said that the alleged offence took place outside the Star Ferry Wharf on the night of December 12 when defendant, driving private car No. 2835 stopped outside the ferry wharf as the red traffic light was against him.

It was further alleged that defendant annoyed at being held up for some time, used abusive language to the constable.

When the green light was switched on and defendant was about to proceed, the constable went up and asked for defendant's driving licence.

Defendant again used profane language, and got out of the car and gave the constable a blow on the chest.

While the constable was taking down the particulars from defendant's licence, David snatched the pencil from the constable's hand, at the same time grabbing hold of the constable's shoulder with some force to jot down his number.

Complainant after his duty went to Central Station and made a report to his superiors, which led to defendant being sent for and charged.

Defendant, conducting his own defence, denied that he had assaulted the constable, but admitted that he had taken hold of the constable's shoulder to look at his number.

Inspector Moran in asking for a serious view to be taken, said that this case should not be treated as other cases, for defendant was a man above the average and should have known better than to assault a police officer.

Dr. Arthur Won will address the Y.M.C.A. Club of Hong Kong at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, tomorrow. His subject will be "European Experiences". The Club will meet at 12.45 p.m.

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When the cross examination of the Naval Provost Marshal Miller was completed before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday in the Naval Yard "Marine Engine" case, the magistrate, in concurring with defence counsel's submissions, ordered the discharge of Dennis Khan, Cheng Chui and Chan Yuen on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate a charge of robbing.

At the close of yesterday's hearing, counsels for Horton, Stewart and Smith made lengthy submissions in respect of the three remaining defendants and stressed that, on the most uncorroborative evidence produced by the prosecution, they should also be discharged.

P. O. Horton is charged with larceny of two engines, Stewart and Smith, are charged with conspiracy and Khan, Cheng and Chui were charged with receiving the engines, knowing the same to have been stolen.

Inspector Wiggenton prosecuted, while defendants were represented by Messrs. Marcus da Silva, A. S. C. Comber, Y. K. Kan and P. J. Griffiths.

Robert John Wiggenton, Superintendent in Charge of the Dockyard police, said at 10.30 a.m. on June 30, as a result of a report received, he immediately phoned the Naval Store Officer and asked him if he could let him have the licence numbers of any lorries ordered by the SPDC compound.

He said he had given no instructions to the police at the main gate to keep watch on any special lorries.

His reason, he said, was to find out how stores had been stolen and whether they left the Yard in bulk, by forged passes or with the assistance of the police.

At 11.10 a.m. he received information from Dempster that a lorry had left the Yard loaded with two large cases suspected to have been stolen from the SPDC godown.

The prosecution had failed in the receiving charge and likewise they must also fail in the larceny charge he said.

After Mr. Kan and Mr. da Silva had made their similar submissions all agreed that in the administration of British Justice all the remaining defendants must be discharged.

The magistrate reported that he will give his decision at 11.30 a.m. on December 24.

R. Remonders
Today

Tue. H. Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Weds. Lunch, H. K. International Women's Club, Gloucester Bldg.

Thurs. K. Singers Concert, at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 9.15 p.m.

Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sales, District Office at Taipo, 11 a.m.

Talk by Dr. Eddy at European YMCA 7 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, talk by Mr. F. W. Kendall, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, talk by Dr. Arthur Woo, Root Garden, H. K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

RAF Association luncheon, Jacobean Room, H. K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited, annual meeting, Wheeck Marden Office, King's Bldg, 11 a.m.

Personalia

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Warne, Mrs. J. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomas, Mrs. V. Numidoff, and Mrs. C. J. Grundmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hosenberg, Captain and Mrs. Jerry Costello, Mrs. E. S. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allison, Messrs. H. T. Simon, E. Zulau, John Casey, T. M. Bent, G. T. Bent, A. Wilner, W. T. Thomas, Park Sel-yung, J. A. Roylin, J. C. A. Chen, R. E. Kohn, W. Cowden, D. M. McKenzie, M. Clancy, N. N. Taylor, and the Reverend Mr. J. Joubliez.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Encarnao, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yu, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rubbets, Mrs. M. Fletcher, Mrs. H. Childers, Messrs. E. H. Wood, P. Krelli, C. Jamieson, R. D. L. Gordon, W. L. Bond, F. C. Lambert, K. Moskow, F. C. Ropes, C. P. Sun, T. C. Kung, C. C. Neh, E. B. Cumine, Geoffrey Yeh, A. D. Loggreen, J. W. Foxforth, John Coast, A. R. Duncan, G. Walthew-Williams, and R. J. Kichens.

Captain G. R. Torrible, Messrs. J. J. Murray, M. A. Jensen, Mrs. D. M. Burton, and the Reverend Mr. W. Tyng left Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday by the ss. Shengking.

Mr. J. S. Scott left the Colony for Swatow yesterday by the ss. Ianyang.

Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday from China by the ss. Fathain were Mr. N. M. Elson, Mrs. E. M. Remedios, Mrs. E. S. Wool House, Mrs. Ruth E. Pryce, Mrs. Gladys E. Fletcher, Mrs. Alice E. Ruhl, Messrs. James Love and Henry Burton.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rubbets, Mr. and Mrs. Schoenfeld, Mrs. M. Fletcher, Mrs. H. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. K. Huang, Mrs. H. L. Buller, Mrs. F. C. Ropes, Captain and Mrs. J. Cumine, P. A. Collins, R. D. L. Gordon, C. Jamieson, Edward H. Wood, G. B. Reid, and John Coast.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Moss, Mrs. C. A. De Lu, Mrs. N. De Noel, and Commander J. M. Pomerantz.

Dr. and Mrs. V. N. Atienza who have been on holiday in the United Kingdom and Ireland, France, Spain and Portugal, are expected to return to Hong Kong by ss. Aegean on December 30.

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. Arthur Creel Venables, Prison Officer, of Victoria Prison, and Miss Carol Mack, of 28 Wyndham Street, ground floor.

COMPANY'S STATEMENT

A statement on the rubber output of their estates in Malaya for November was issued by A. R. Burkhill and Sons, Limited, yesterday.

Details of the output of the different companies follow:

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Shah Kedah 130,918 253,371

Padang 39,710 217,883

Tanah Merah 117,156 839,821

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It was the opinion of most

government officials that Soviet Russia is the only outside power which can prevail upon the Comintern to stop their military, offensive and peace talks with the ultimate objective of forming a coalition Government. United States mediation is now ruled out because of the Communist anti-American attitude.

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A small portion of the vacant land at the rear of the Factory Building is now let on a monthly tenancy as open storage space. Notice to quit has been given to the Tenant.

Lots 3-10.

Situated on Soy Street and between the proposed extensions of Sai Yeung Choi Street and Tung Choi Street. The area of each Lot will be about 1000-1100 square feet with a depth of 65 feet.

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Lots 8, 9 and 10 are let on a monthly tenancy for the storage of motor trucks.

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The application for a food preserving establishment was for premises at No. 1037, Canton Road, third floor. The select committee considered the presence of latrines on the roof renders sausages drying on the same undesirable.

Council approved an amendment to by-law 41 of the Market by-Laws so as to render it an offence to possess, in the precincts of a shop, instruments for injecting fluid or air into the carcasses of animals or birds.

The Chairman, Dr. J. P. Fehily, explained that as the by-law at present stood, offenders could only be prosecuted if caught in the act. This, in practice, had been found to be most difficult.

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Supreme Court Seals Fate Of Jap Leaders

P.I. Controls To Continue

Manila, December 21. It was officially announced today that a Presidential executive order extending export controls through 1949 is being drafted and will be issued shortly.

Export controls expire at the end of this year, but the Government feels they should be continued to conserve materials which are badly needed here, such as building materials, medicines, agricultural implements, scrap metals, telephone and telegraph wires and surplus combat-type vessels.—United Press.

NEW TRADE PACT

London, December 20. Rome Radio reported tonight that Italy and Hungary today signed in Rome an agreement covering the exchange of about £8,750,000 worth of goods next year.

Hungary will supply cattle fats, raw materials and semi-finished goods. Italy will send agricultural and industrial products, motor cars, mercury, marzipan, sugar and paper.—Reuter.

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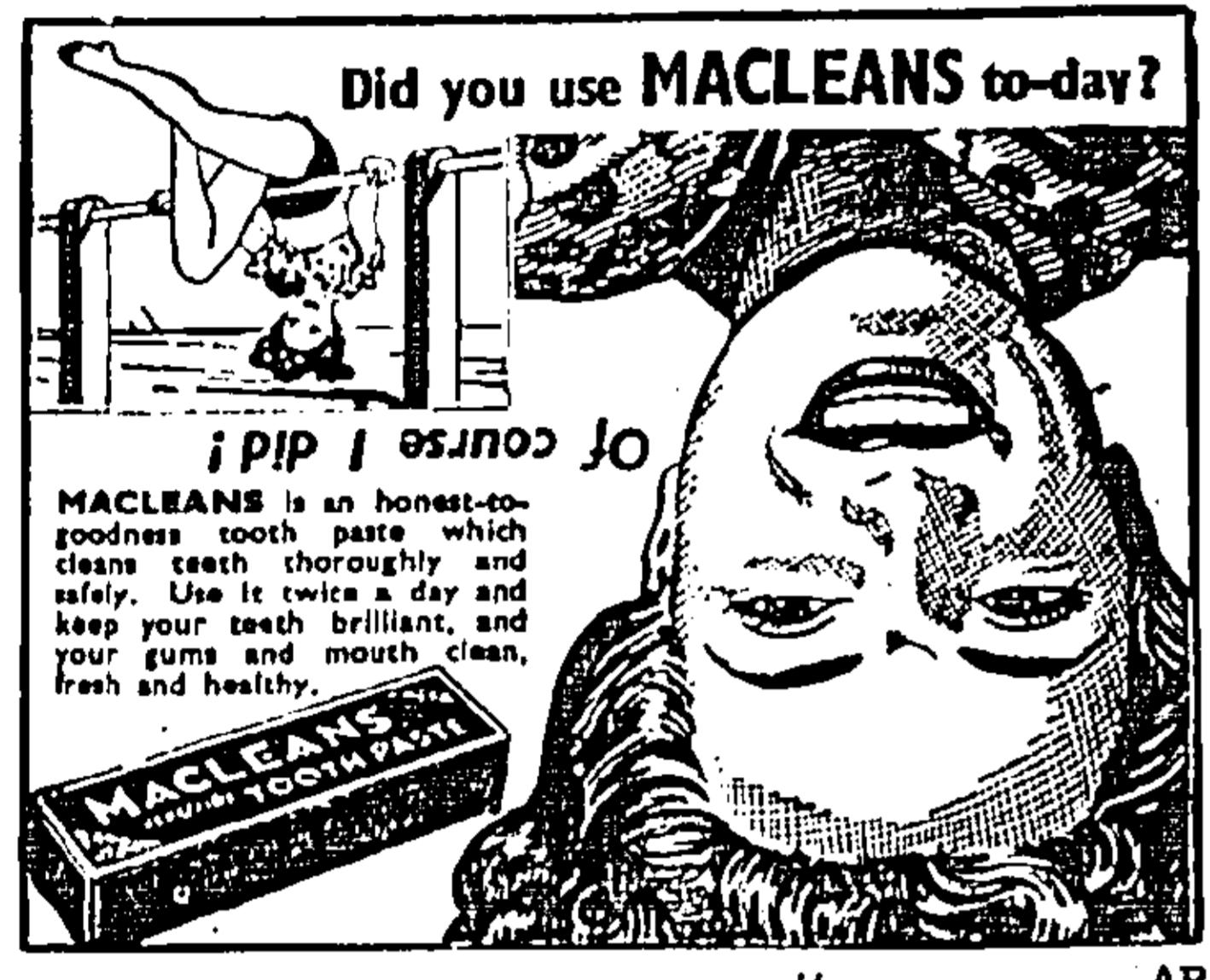
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NEW DRUG TREATMENT IN BRONCHIAL ASTHMA JAPANESE COMPLAINT

New York, December 21.
A group of Brooklyn physicians report striking results in the treatment of bronchial asthma with a new drug.

The drug, actually a combination of two drugs, is known as hydralin and is described as the most effective found so far in the treatment of asthma.

The report comes from Drs. Harry Markow, Samuel Bloom, and Harry Leibowitz, of the Department of Medicine, Division of Applied Immunology, Beth-El Hospital. Results of their studies, reported in the New York State Journal of Medicine, are based on 81 cases of allergy, including 46 cases of bronchial asthma.

The drug, they report, is in tablet form. At the outset one tablet a day was given, and then the dosage was increased in some cases to six a day.

In a group of hay fever cases, 14, or 52 per cent, obtained definite relief.

In six cases of perennial, allergic rhinitis the results were disappointing, since in only one case was there any relief experienced.

However, in the group of 36 asthmatics and 10 asthmatics complicated by or complicating nasal allergy, the results were decidedly better than have been experienced to date with other anti-histaminic drugs, they said.

The Reactions
An anti-histaminic drug apparently neutralizes the action of histamine, the suspect in the case of allergies.

The new drug, a combination of benadryl (a trade name) and aminophyllin, caused some unfavourable reactions in the patient, including drowsiness.

THOREZ BOMBAST

Paris, December 21.
The Secretary General of the French Communist Party, M. Maurice Thorez, said in a speech at Limoges today: "We have said that we would never make war on the Soviet Union. If the Government tries to proceed against us because of this declaration it will prove that it is preparing for war.

"We shall remain Frenchmen who fight for peace and liberty. We shall never be the allies of the Germans and of the allies of France for an anti-Soviet crusade." —Reuter.

PALESTINE WAR IS OVER

New York, December 21.
Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator in Palestine, declared today that the war in Palestine is over.

Dr. Bunche arrived from Europe and said, "I'd say the war in Palestine is over. Any fighting going on there is only local incidents. The problem of Palestine is well on the way to final solution. The Jewish State is firmly established and the immigration problem also well on the way to solution." —United Press.

President Quirino reminded the profession of its pledges to render medical aid without looking into the financial ability of the patient.

He cautioned: "Your mission of alleviating the sufferings of the masses will never be accomplished if you place financial consideration uppermost in your work."

Socialised medicine has been practiced with great success in other countries, President Quirino said.

He stated: "There is no reason why we cannot launch an aggressive crusade against disease in this country by devising a workable approach to the problem of dispensing socialised medicine." —Associated Press.

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EXPORTS PARALYSED BY LACK OF TREATY

New York, December 21.
Japanese export trade will be paralysed until the question of war reparations is settled and the peace treaty signed.

Dr. Shichiro Matsui, Labour Relations expert, said this in an interview here today.

Simla, December 21.
Thieves on the East Punjab railway were operating a new technique before they were found out and 14 of them arrested.

Dressed in military uniforms, they offered poisoned food to military officers travelling alone in the higher class railway carriages, and, after the victims became unconscious, they decamped with their belongings. — Associated Press.

This did much to end the era of cheap labour which before the war made Japan a formidable trade competitor.

"Employers now are trying to offset this by cutting their other industrial costs, but they are without capital. Both export and import trade now are controlled by a government agency and this does not make for speed," he stated.

Trade Harmed

"Japanese trade will have to wait for the signing of the peace treaty and agreement on reparations before there will be any real reconstruction and rehabilitation," he said.

"This is hampering Japanese trade to a great extent as manufacturers do not want to make plans until they know what their opportunities are for reviving trade."

Since the war Japan has imported cotton from the United States but can not find a market for her manufactured goods, he continued. India is getting into the textile market, he said, and China is still producing with cheap labour.

"However," he added, "we feel in Japan we will be able to compete with India and China by concentrating on the manufacture of finer goods."

UNIONS ORGANISED
Dr. Matsui has been a labour relations adviser, both for the Allied and Japanese governments. Democratisation of Japan

will necessarily be a long process but important strides in that direction are being made since the war.

The Japanese Labour Standards Act of 1947 established minimum wages and maximum hours in many industries, he said.

However, he pointed out that in three years, over 6,000,000 workers have been organised in 36,000 local trade unions and General Douglas MacArthur has encouraged this trend.

Meanwhile, in Washington today the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission formally approved the formation of unions, co-operatives and other organisations by Japanese farmers.

The Commission sets basic policies for the occupation of Japan.

The Commission advised that the policy take effect gradually so as to safeguard the immediate economic needs and prevent avoidable dislocation of food control measures.

The statement said farmers should be encouraged to form organisations for their economic and social benefit with full protection of occupational authorities and the Japanese Government.

They should be organised along democratic lines and be able to admit persons who are not genuine farmers. —Associated Press.

Japanese Strikers Go Back

Tokyo, December 21.
Japan's striking labour unions were the first to feel the effects of Washington's nine-point austerity programme yesterday when Mr. Chester Hopler, Chief of SCAP's Labour Section, summoned leaders of electric workers, seamen, coalminers and private railway workers unions and advised them to call off their strikes.

The meeting between the Labour Chief and representatives of unions occurred yesterday morning.

Later last night, the Seamen's Union, taking Mr. Hopler's advice, informed the Ministry of Transportation of its decision to accept the mediation plan formulated by the Central Labour Relations Board, and immediately ordered members back to work.

Yesterday was the tenth consecutive day of the maritime strike and the seventeenth strike day since the wave of tie-ups began on November 29. —Reuter.

"TOKYO ROSE" IN TREASON TRIAL

San Francisco, December 21.
Additional arguments on a motion to dismiss the treason indictment against Mrs. Iva Toguri d'Aquino were heard in Federal court today.

Mrs. d'Aquino is also known as one of the "Tokyo Roses" of wartime propaganda broadcasts from Japan.

Her attorney, Wayne Collins, argued that Mrs. d'Aquino is being placed in double jeopardy because she has served a prison term in Japan, that the statute of limitations is operative in her case, and that the United States is without jurisdiction because she is a Portuguese citizen through marriage.

The Government attorney, Tom De Wolfe, contended that the

questions of double jeopardy and statute of limitations are not matters for pre-trial decision, that the question of whether she owes allegiance to the United States and thus can be guilty of treason is for a jury to decide, and that six of the overt acts charged against her occurred before her marriage to d'Aquino, a citizen of Portugal.

Further memorandums and briefs will be filed by the attorneys today before the court takes the motion under consideration. —Associated Press.

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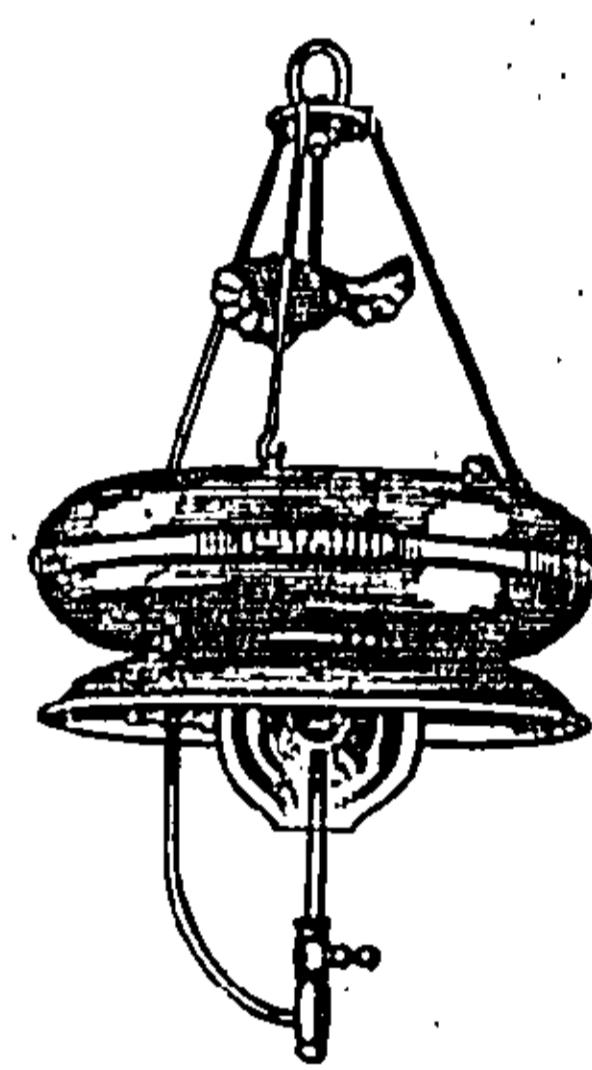
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Troops In Shanghai Incident

Shanghai, December 21. Shanghai's Eastern Wayside district, where the majority of European displaced persons live, was in a turmoil yesterday.

A band of Chinese soldiers broke into a cafe shortly after midnight on Sunday and practically destroyed the entire furnishings of the cafe when their attempts to rob the premises met with failure.

Retreating from the cafe, the soldiers forced their way into the home of a German refugee doctor and stole an overcoat, money and other valuables, and then invaded the home of a European refugee sub-tenant and helped themselves to money, valuables and clothing. They left only after being given a sack of rice by the police official.

Chinese military police, only half a block away from the scene of the robberies, did not intervene.

Anglo-Dutch Plantations Meeting

A loss of £684,01 was sustained by the Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Limited, during the year ended December 31, 1947. This was announced on Monday at the Company's annual general meeting of shareholders.

Those who attended the meeting were Mr. W. A. Welch (Chairman), Messrs. H. Kadoorie, A. E. Fenton (Directors), Mr. C. E. Abbas (representing the Secretaries and General Managers), J. A. Wattie and Company, Limited, and Shareholders representing 151,450 shares.

The Chairman's report follows in part:

"The Company has suffered a very serious loss in the reported destruction of all buildings and machinery, and almost all the 2,884 acres of rubber planted on Goenoengarie-Pengotongan Estate in the South Malang area of Java. It has not yet been possible for the Company's representatives to visit this Estate.

"Company's other property, Tjaoel Estate in another part of Java was declared safe and re-occupied by the Company's representative in April 1948.

"Unfortunately, the security position has deteriorated very considerably during the last few months and there have been several attacks on neighbouring estates and villages. At the moment, there is an estate guard of twenty-five men under the leadership of one of the assistant managers, and a section of troops is also billeted on the Estate.

"The estimated output for the financial year ended December 31, 1948 is 730,000 pounds. Manufacture is being carried out by means of hand mangles and temporary smokehouses. It is hoped to install a sheeting battery and engine, and also to build better smoking accommodation during 1949, but these improvements will depend on the security situation. All the buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged, and these are being replaced gradually."

The first line of Tientsin's defences is being constructed along the main street of the former Italian concession which runs parallel to the Tientsin-Piping railway line one block away. Reuter's correspondent toured this district and witnessed alarming scenes which indicate that the relative peace which some diehards enjoy besides their fireplaces may receive a rude shock.

All cross-roads leading from the railway line towards the main thoroughfare with its beautiful Romanesque buildings have been blocked with recently-felled trees and wiring has been stretched across thickly from wall to wall.

Facing these blocked approaches into the heart of the city sandbags are rapidly taking the shape of machine-gun nests.

The South side of this wide avenue, along which a trolley line transports the city's bread earners, by the hundreds of thousands, is being fenced off with wiring while additional emplacements for guns have appeared through the walls and gates of buildings irrespective of their designation.

The citadel embraces even the Italian Catholic Hospital and the annex of the church, which is being turned into defence points despite all endeavours to prevent transforming them into targets.

Church Fortress

The consular body had a meeting regarding the prevailing conditions last night without releasing any statement. Among the officials present were the representatives of the United States, Britain, France, the Soviet Union, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland.

The grilled gateway of the Catholic church has been fitted with sandbags amidst which gun loopholes are evident, while the former pharmacy of the Italian Hospital is completely transformed into an oversized pillbox with its single story roof bristling with military activity.

The Italian Consulate, in which Baron Tallirigo resides, seems to be in the direct path of the strong points just across the street.

Incidentally, Baron Tallirigo inspired the Italian community to turn their beautiful club into an emergency hospital and maternity ward for incoming Chinese refugees.

Deep In City

Some nurses from the Italian Catholic Hospital volunteered to undertake extra work and are already tending the first baby born at the transformed club's threshold yesterday. The refugee mother noticed the newly-painted Red Cross but collapsed in the gateway and gave birth on its very steps.

Others wondered why the first line of defence is being constructed well inside the city's towering edifices, beneath the shadows of which it is apparently intended to meet the invaders. Instead of going through the same preparations on the outskirts or the perimeter.

There are indications of additional defences and strong points being erected even deeper inside Tientsin, presumably to serve as a second line of defence which presages street fighting along streets inhabited by foreigners and originally constructed through foreign enterprise and investment.

The Oldest Appendix Out

Horsham, December 20. Mrs. Eliza Hammond of Horsham, aged 91, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

She is believed to be the oldest person to survive such an operation.

She is making good progress and is expected that she will leave hospital early in the New Year.—Reuter.

Destruction Of Rubber In Malaya

Destruction of 2,030 acres of excellent rubber in Malaya was reported at the annual general meeting of the Zhangbo Rubber Company, Limited, on Monday.

The report of the company showed a loss of £631,12.7 for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Present at the meeting were Mr. W. A. Welch (Chairman), Messrs. H. Kadoorie, A. E. Fenton (Directors), Mr. C. E. Abbas (representing the Secretaries and General Managers, J. A. Wattie and Company, Limited), and Shareholders representing 51,500 shares.

The Chairman's report follows: "The reported destruction of Bandeprud Estate, which consisted in 1941 of 2,030 acres of excellent rubber, a large proportion of which had been replanted between 1934 and 1941, is a most serious matter for the Company. Until this property becomes accessible to the Agents of the Company, no decision can be made in respect of its future.

"You will see from the Directors' Report that 234 acres were damaged or destroyed. The rubber remaining is very good, with a high proportion of budfruits and clonal seedlings. It is intended to plant up the area destroyed as soon as possible, but there is a great dearth of planting material in Java at the moment, and it may be a year before a start can be made.

"In the meantime, investigations are being carried out with a view to planting some catch crop, such as peanuts, on this area, so as to obtain some additional revenue until it is possible to plant rubber.

"Production is increasing each month, and the estimate for the year 1948 is 600,000 pounds which is most satisfactory, and is more than was ever produced before the war.

"The chances of compensation for war damage or subsequent damage are, I am afraid, rather doubtful. The political situation in Java is still very obscure, and in certain areas the security position has deteriorated. The present deadlock must be resolved, as it means that a large part of a very rich and productive area of Java is out of commission, but the chances of a peaceful settlement do not look too hopeful."

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Annual Race Meeting, 1949

Saturday 15th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Saturday 22nd January.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are 10 races each day (50 in all). The "Hong Kong Derby" is scheduled to be run on the third day, Tuesday, 18th January, Race No. 6 at 3.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptador Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance, from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is 50 cents each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie-Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong-Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

BESIEGED PEIPING IS BRAVE BUT UNEASY

Peiping, December 21.

There is no telling when the warfare on its outskirts may surge within the massive walls which now enclose a refuge for well over 2,000,000 persons.

Everywhere in the city there are military encampments protected by barbed wire or even pointed stakes, a medieval and probably none too effective substitute.

Emplacements have been dug in many alleys and as a consequence they are impassable by car.

Sandbags protect the police stations and other official buildings, both civil and military.

Soldiers keep a constant guard from the city's walls. Embrasures have been chiseled in the picturequely battlements for fire to be directed against the Reds if they come within range.

Red Christmas

A 10.00 p.m. curfew and the impossibility of getting a rickshaw or taxi after that time have curtailed local life. The foreigners are divided into two classes—those unashamedly nervous about the future and those who affect or genuinely feel no chancery.

The latter refer to the situation with a certain levity, the sort of levity which inspired the parody song entitled "I'm Dreaming of a Red Christmas."

Peiping's sense of isolation has increased since the railway to Tientsin was cut. Telephone service has now also gone. Radio is the city's only contact with the outside world.

The Reds now are in a position to divert a good part of their strength from Manchuria and North China to a reinforced drive toward Nanking and Shanghai.

They have Fu Tsao-yl bottled up in Peiping with his supply and escape routes cut and can contain his troops with a relatively light force. They can see the long stretches of the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Peking railroads for transfer of troops South.

Red Currency

Trustworthy reports say they are operating these lines from points less than 40 miles from Peiping on a line to Hankow and from about the same line to Pukow and across the Yangtze from Nanking.

Semi-official Nationalist sources say some of Lin Piao's forces

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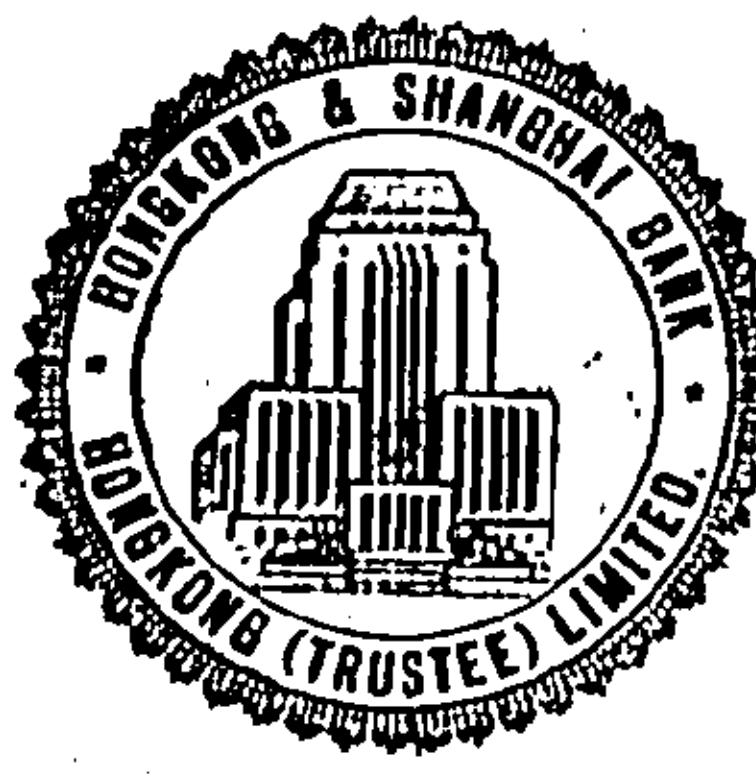
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PRESSURE ON U.S. TO SUPPORT INDONESIA AMERICANS ASKED TO CUT ERP AID

Washington, December 20.

Strong diplomatic pressure was brought to bear on the United States today to condemn the Dutch "police action" in Indonesia and to support the Indonesian Republicans.

The Australian, Indian and Republican representatives hastily arranged interviews with Mr. Robert Lovett, the acting Secretary of State, throughout the day.

The Australian and Indian Ambassadors are known to be sympathetic to the Republic whose representative, Dr. Soemitro, stated bluntly that he had appealed for American political and economic support and had asked the United States to cut off Marshall aid to The Netherlands.

The threat to cut Marshall aid was not taken seriously by Netherlands Embassy officials. They said that Dr. Alan Valentine, chief of the United States Marshall aid mission in the Netherlands, had recently passed on assurances from the Netherlands Government that no Marshall Plan commodities had been used to supply arms, ammunition or other military equipment to the Dutch forces in Indonesia.

Whether any action is taken, the events in Indonesia are certain to result in an interruption and possible revision of authorizations to the Netherlands East Indies, already issued by the Economic Co-operation Administration, for various types of goods.

Netherlands Embassy officials also claimed that the first reactions in the American press to the Dutch action had been more sympathetic than, on earlier occasions when the Indonesian question was the subject of widespread editorial comment.

The fact that Mr. Lovett saw the Indonesian representative at all was considered to be a gesture of sympathy for the Republicans, because Mr. Soemitro had been in Washington for some time without having an official interview with him.

Fatoful Events

The envoy said the Dutch attack apparently came as a complete surprise to the State Department as well as to the Jogyakarta regime.

Dr. Soemitro said: "We are witnessing only the beginning of a whole chain of fatoful events. Now I know how you Americans feel after Pearl Harbour."

In New York, United States Congressman Jacob K. Javits warned that the Dutch attack may have serious repercussions

Anti-Dutch Mood In Philippines

Manila, December 21.
Indignation mounted in the Philippines today on the Dutch police action in Indonesia.

The action stirred more anti-Dutch feeling here than has been seen at any time in the past two years.

President Elpidio Quirino ordered a memorandum to be prepared on the background of the Indonesia issue before issuing a statement on Government policy.

University students began a move to boycott Dutch citizens and officials in the Philippines and fixed demonstrations at all universities and schools.

The Manila press fumed.

The outspoken Filipino-owned Chronicle said: "All Asia and the free world should be aroused to action by this perfidy and insolence of the Dutch in Indonesia."

A fifth rate power, whose own existence depends upon the sacredness of international agreements, the Netherlands has undertaken brazenly and shamelessly a war of aggression against a people who happen to be even weaker materially."

The American-owned Manila Bulletin said, "Millions of people in Asia, millions in Europe and more millions in North and South America will fall to see

why it is any more justifiable for Holland to use force on the Indonesians than for Russia or any other renegade member of the United Nations to force its way into any territory in Europe."

"It is against the prevalent international tendency to free former Colonial peoples all over the world."—Associated Press.

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Sternist Leader's Denial

Acre, December 20.
Nathan Friedman Yellin, alleged chief of the Stern Gang, solemnly swore at his trial at Acre today that he played no part in the assassination of the United Nations Palestine Mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte.

With upraised hands, he said, "Under oath I declare I never took part in the decision to kill Bernadotte."

Asked by the prosecution for his opinion of Count Bernadotte, Yellin said: "I am more sorry for each child killed in Jerusalem owing to Bernadotte who starved the city and caused its shelling."

He admitted that the group to which he had belonged had a secret tribunal to pass death sentences on "traitors."

The prosecutor, referring to a pamphlet stated to have been issued by the Stern Gang, said to Yellin: "You wrote: 'Bernadotte executed.'"

"It was a slip of the tongue," Yellin replied.—Reuter.

on the Netherlands' participation in the ECA.

"Independence in Asiatic colonial areas is the hallmark of the future. Those who run counter to the tide must take their own chances as to the effects. We can only hope that the Dutch will proceed in this spirit."

The resumption of hostilities, he continued, is very unfortunate and may have the most serious repercussions on European recovery on the basis of the Marshall Plan with which the stability of the East Indies is so intimately tied.—Reuter.

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Australian Dockers May Reimpose Ban

Sydney, December 20.
The Executive Committee of the Dock Workers Union, the Waterside Workers Federation, is to meet tomorrow to consider reimposing their ban on working Dutch ships in view of the developments in Indonesia.

The Abbecker, at present the only Dutch ship in Sydney Harbour, got wharf labour today without difficulty.

Australian dock workers and seamen refused to handle Dutch shipping when fighting first developed between the Dutch and Indonesians in 1945.

A conference of Australasian trade unions on August 5, 1947, completely banned the movement of all Dutch goods in Australia pending a decision of the United Nations. The ban was not lifted until last June.—Reuter.

"Indonesia Now A Sovereign State"

Washington, December 20.
A spokesman for the Indonesian Republic today said his Government now considers itself a sovereign state and will act accordingly.

Dr. Soemitro, ranking Indonesian representative in the United States, told the United Press: "By their own action the Dutch have formally abrogated the Renville Agreement.

"Therefore, we consider ourselves an independent and sovereign state and will carry on in that status to the best of our abilities.

"The Dutch action dangerously impairs the interest not only of Indonesia but all South East Asia and will have serious repercussions for Western Europe and the United States of America.

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"We reply that the Dutch could not restore law and order in areas occupied by them since July 1947, such as West Java," he said.

He also denied Dutch charges of Republic infiltration into

Indonesia until late tonight, probably for security reasons.—Reuter.



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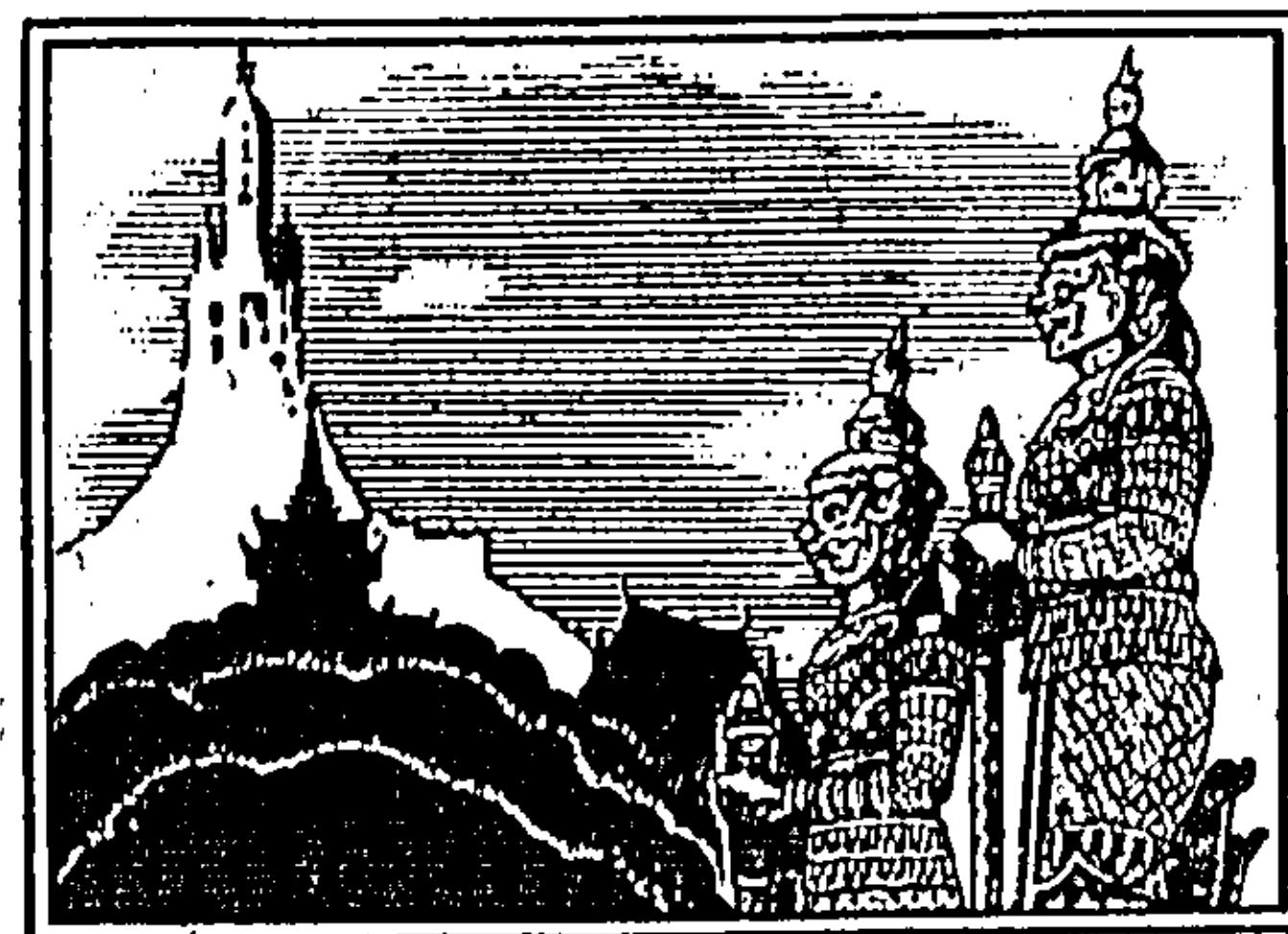
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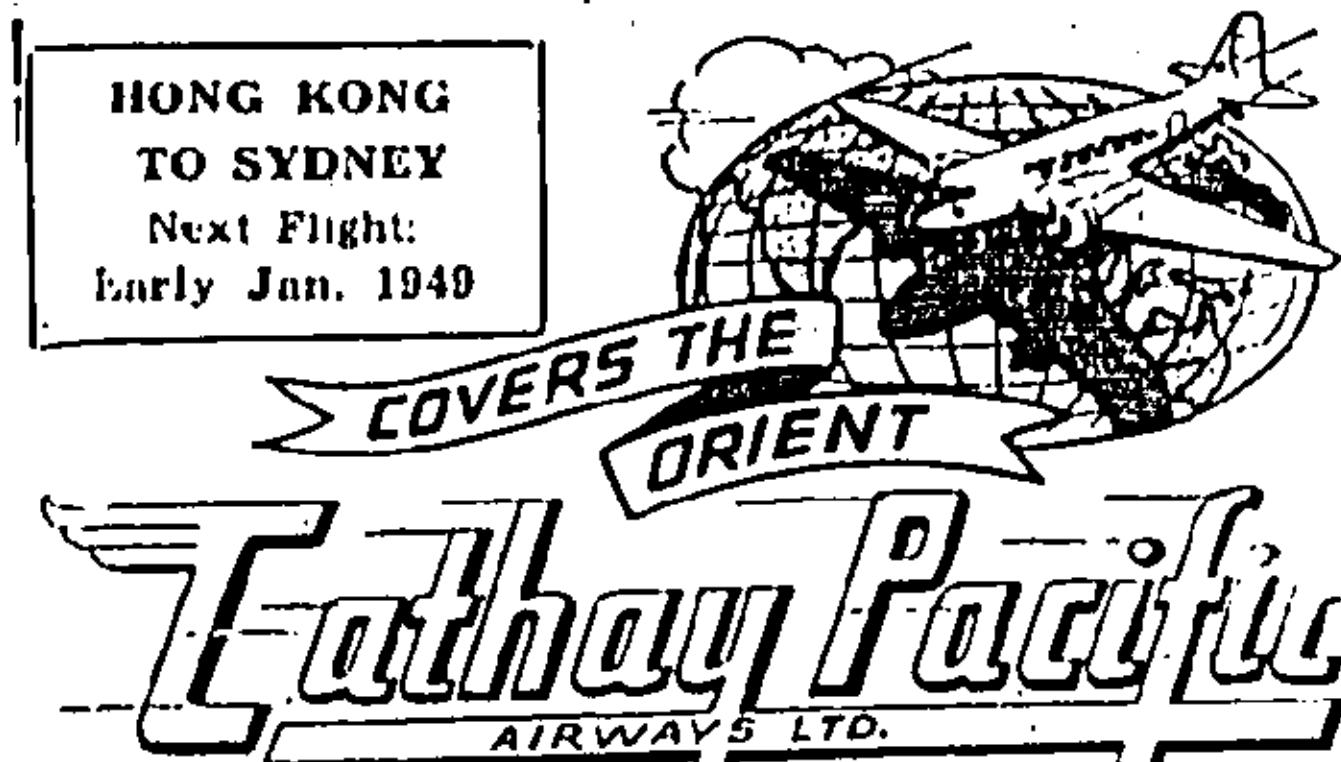


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the evening with me at my quarters, and though this usually involved the certainty of sitting up till the wee hours of the morning, conversation with him was always so stimulating that it was difficult to remember that the work day began before dawn when operating under double daylight saving time.

I made a particular point of directing George to avoid press conferences and public statements. He had a genius for explosive statements that rarely failed to startle his hearers. He had so long practiced the habit of attempting with fantastic pronouncements to astound his friends and associates that it had become second nature with him, regardless of circumstances. A speech he made to an American division shortly after his arrival in the United Kingdom caused more than a ripple of astonishment and alarm, and I well knew that it would be far easier to keep him for a significant role in the war if he could shut off his public utterances. He promised faithfully to do so.

It was important that a long-term strategic concept of the operation of which the amphibious assault would be merely the opening phase should develop early. The directive from the Combined Chiefs of Staff was to land on the coast of France and thereafter to destroy the very simple, merely instructing German ground forces. Its significant paragraph read, "You will enter the continent of Europe and, in conjunction with the other Allied Nations, undertake operations aimed at the heart of Germany and the destruction of her Armed Forces." This purpose of destroying enemy forces was always our guiding principle: geographical points were considered only in relation to their importance to the enemy in the conduct of his operations or to us centres of supply and communications in proceeding to the destruction of enemy armies and air forces.

Because the memory of the Sicilian landing incident was still fresh in the public mind the statement, widely publicised, attracted far more attention than it would otherwise have done. His public critics were confirmed in their conviction that he was totally unsuited to command an army. For the first time I began seriously to doubt my ability to hang on to my old friend, in whose fighting capacity I had implicit faith and confidence. However, my concern was not so much for his particular statements, which were the object of criticism at home, as it was for his broken promise with the resolute implication that he would never implement in this regard.

The heart of Western Germany was the Ruhr, the principal centre of that nation's wartime munitions industry. The second most important industrial area in Western Germany was the Saar Basin. Within these two areas lay much of Germany's war-making power.

Of the natural avenues for crossing the Rhine with large forces, one lay North of the Ruhr. Another good route passed through the Frankfurt area, while still further Southward, in the Strasbourg region, crossings were practicable. Of these feasible avenues the Northern one was, from our viewpoint, the most important.

One reason was that North of the Ruhr the terrain near the Rhine was of a more favourable nature for offensive action. Another was

that in this region a relatively short advance from the Rhine

would cut off the Ruhr and its war industries from the rest of Germany.

A third consideration

favouring the Northern channel of operations was the perfect location, from a logistic viewpoint, of Antwerp, the finest port in North West Europe. Seizure and use of that port would vastly shorten our lines of communication, and it was clear that when we once arrived on the borders of Germany logistic problems were going to be critical.

Investigation quickly revealed two points which influenced my decision. The first of these was that in advance of the meeting Patton had refused to make any speech and had merely, under the insistence of his hosts, risen to his feet to say a word or two in support of the purpose of the gathering. The second point was that he had been assured that the meeting was a private one, with no reporters present, and that no information concerning its details would be given to anyone.

In the meantime the incident had become one for an exchange of telegrams with the War Department, but as usual the Secretary and the Chief of Staff left final decision to me, to be based completely upon my judgment as to the needs of the battle.

During my investigation George came to see me and in his typically generous and emotional fashion offered to resign his commission so as to relieve me of any embarrassment. When I finally announced to him my determination to drop the whole matter and to retain him as the prospective commander of the Third Army he was aghast to the point of tears. At such moments General Patton revealed a side of his make-up that was difficult for anyone except his intimate friends to understand. His remorse was very great, not only for the trouble he had caused me, but, he said, for the fact that he had vehemently criticised me to his associates when he thought it might relieve him. His emotional range was very great and he lived at either one end or the other of it. I laughingly told him, "You owe us some victories; pay off and the world will deem me a wise man."

However, our hope of destroying Germany's final powers of resistance could not be attained merely by devoting all our resources to organising a single thrust along a narrow channel following the Northern coast. The problem remained that of destroying the German armed forces in the field and it was certain those forces would be encountered head on in whatever region the enemy felt his safety to be most greatly threatened. To employ offensive only a fraction of our forces anywhere on the front would have meant merely a head-on collision between our spearheads and all the defensive forces the enemy could muster. We wanted to bring all our strength against him, all of it mobile and all of it contributing directly to the complete annihilation of his field forces.

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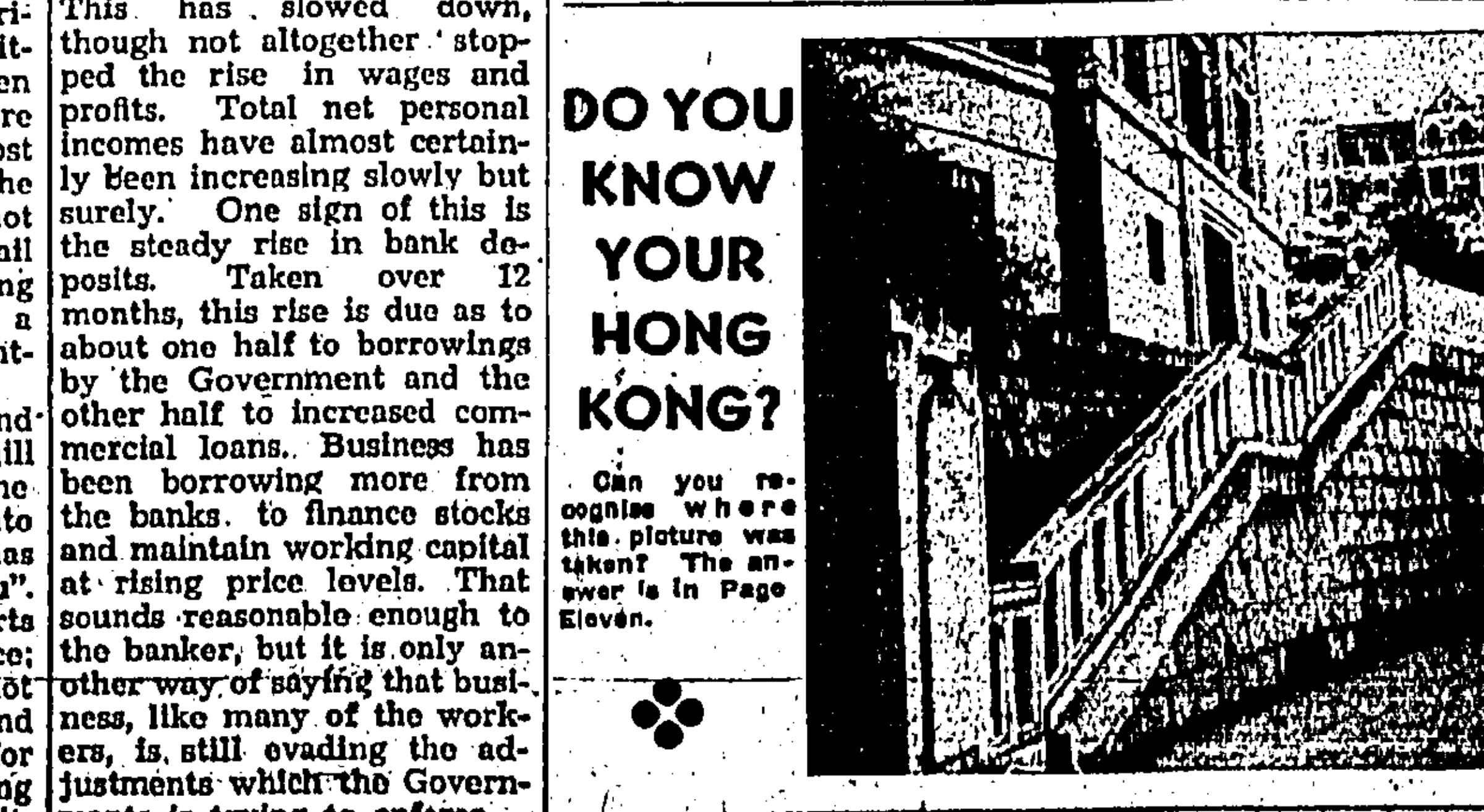
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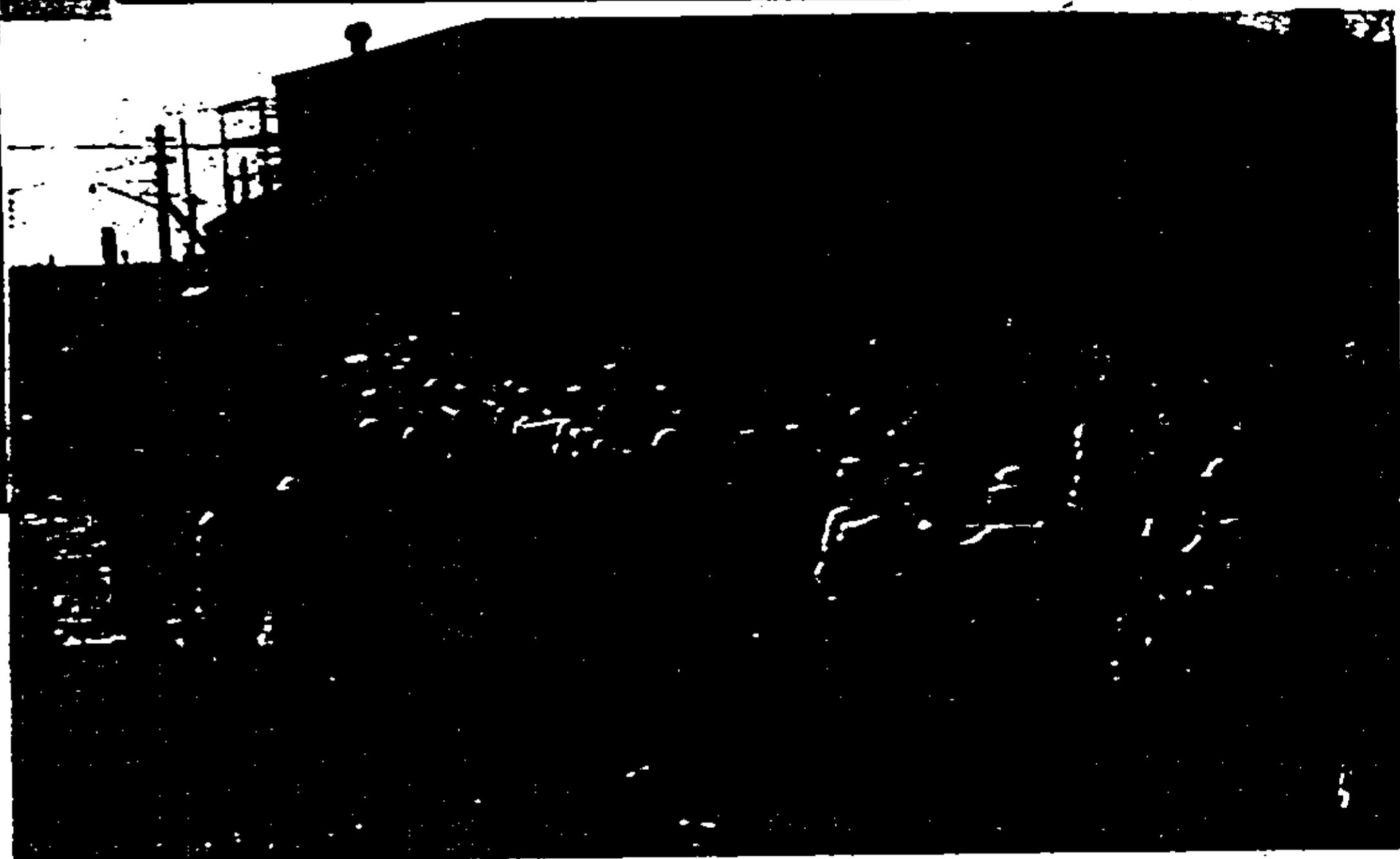
CHINA MAIL *Supplement*

BELEAGUERED NANKING

Armoured columns, mounted troops, heavily-burdened soldiery and the clatter of gun carriages are commonplace in Nanking today, as Communist forces move closer to the capital. All is quiet as these troops on wiry ponies patrol the icy streets, but they are likely to have sterner duties soon. (All photos shown are from Associated Press.)



Chinese Air Force pilots flying bombing missions from Nanking relax in their headquarters.



Nationalist soldiers leave Pukow railway station on their way North to reinforce Government troops facing the Communist armies.



Forgetting the grim struggle, the rough roads frozen by biting winds, the poor food and the hopelessness of the battle areas, this Nationalist soldier on his way to the North plays happily with a baby in Pukow.



As troops entrain for the battle zone, refugees en route to the South stream in constant procession towards the relative safety of Nanking, from where they will move further as soon as transport is available.



Having a happy time at a private party at the Hong Kong Hotel on December 15 was the family of Mr. G. E. Marden of Wheelock, Marden & Co.



Mr. and Mrs. Hans Blocklin after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral on December 15.

At the wedding of Miss Wong Wing-kwan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tse-shan, to Mr. Chan Pui-chun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Yee-ting. The ceremony was conducted by Mr. T. W. Kwok, Commissioner for Chinese Affairs, at the Hong Kong Hotel. Bride and groom were educated at the Ling Nam University, Canton.



Flight Lieutenant J. Cant holds his son, Andrew Fraser, after his christening at St. Andrew's. Others are, left to right, Flight Lieutenant J. Fennel, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. Cant, Squadron Leader R. Lewis, and Squadron Leader the Rev. R. C. H. Swain.

Bride and groom smile happily after the wedding of Miss Mabel Dorothy Howard and Mr. D. M. Xavier.

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FOUR-YEAR RECOVERY PLAN

Huge British Credit Balance By 1952

Gigantic Surge In East Asia

New York, December 20. "Asia wants to rise out of its desolation, want and illiteracy," the Reverend Dr. Frank C. Lauback, missionary educator, said yesterday.

In a sermon at the St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, the Reverend Lauback said: "Her people want recognition as equals. If we do not help them up they will blow up. They hear one voice urging revolution and another speaking for Christ. "Word has spread among these people they do not need to remain ignorant and destitute. There is today a gigantic surge toward education among them.

"The entire human race will be literate by the end of the century. We cannot allow three-fourths of the world to be uneducated and remain savages in their hearts."

Dr. Lauback leaves next week to continue his work in Siam, India, New Guinea and Korea, United Press.

Corrupt Art In The West

Sofia, December 21.

The Bulgarian Communists plan to ban "perverse and corrupt film products of decaying Western art."

They also aim at indoctrinating journalists by "improving the Marxist and Leninist education of journalist cadets" in order finally to transform the press into a reliable daily source of general information and education in the spirit of the (Communist) party."

These proposals are contained in resolutions submitted to the Bulgarian Communist Party's fifth congress now meeting in Sofia. Representatives from 18 countries are attending the meeting.

The first resolution to be considered is one urging the building up of Socialism within the country by a series of five year plans. This, the proposal acknowledges, will be a hard task.—Associated Press.

"FINE LESSON" OF BRITAIN

Paris, December 21.

"France is in the full course of material and spiritual recovery," M. Robert Schuman, the Foreign Minister, declared today.

"Frenchmen should follow the example of the British, who give us a fine lesson of courage and civic virtue," M. Schuman told an audience in Saarbourg, Lorraine.

Germany, although defeated, was not attempting to renounce democratic freedom, he added. "Let us remember that an excess of criticism kills authority, and selfishness destroys the State."

U.S. GENERAL IN TURKEY

London, December 21.

Radio Ankara reports that the head of the American military mission to Greece, Major General James Van Fleet, has arrived in Istanbul accompanied by five officers of his staff.

He is to meet there the American Secretary of Defence, Mr. Kenneth Royall, who is touring Europe to get first hand knowledge of American occupation activities.—Reuter.

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Four More Years Of Austerity

London, December 20.

Britain will probably do without 25 per cent of her Marshall aid next year, but will still face the world with a £100 million credit balance in 1952-53.

This is the overall meaning of the Government's four-year recovery plan under Marshall Aid published today.

The three main points of the plan are:

1.—An increase in exports of at least 50 per cent above 1948 and 10 per cent above 1949.

2.—Capital investment, for industrial and agricultural development, at the rate of £2,000 million a year.

3.—A 15 to 20 per cent increase in the supply of manufactured goods to the home consumer, with a speed-up of home food production to replace imports.

The only definite forecast in the 12-months programme is that in the 12 months starting next July, Britain reckons to manage with \$40 million of Marshall aid compared with \$1,203 million this year.

The plan assumes that Britain, working under conditions of rigorous austerity, will close her menacing imports-exports gap, now running at the yearly rate of \$1,128 million, by the end of Marshall aid in 1952.

Must Be Done

Details have already leaked from Paris and the only undisclosed feature is that the programme is not a hard forecast on what Britain intends to do.

It is a recital of what she must do and the means of doing it.

A vast industrial programme at home will speed the export drive; it is planned to raise the coal output by nearly a quarter, electrically generating capacity by nearly a half, the output of steel by nearly a half.

Still further expansion is also planned for the engineering industries, whose output is already nearly 50 per cent over pre-war figures.

Agricultural production will be pushed up to an all-time record of 50 per cent above pre-war and Britain in 1952-53 will be importing even less food than now. Britain's balance of payments in 1952-53 should show a surplus of \$691 million with the Western Hemisphere—an overall surplus of \$400 million with the world as a whole.

Decisive Year

Next year is named as the decisive year of the whole programme in the detailed programme for 1949-50's "fourth plan." The report states: "By the end of that year, if all goes well, it will be possible to see clearly the way ahead."

The British Government will finance various colonial development projects. These will be reflected in increased exports of food and raw materials vital to European recovery.

Increases are projected to the production of groundnuts, sugar, rubber, tin, copper, cobalt, bauxite and lead. Rubber and copper production will be doubled, and the output of bauxite, for aluminium, will be 12 times greater than in 1938.

The production of sugar will be increased by two-thirds. The crude oil production of British companies should be double the 1947 figure by the end of Marshall aid.

Essential Factor

The success of the programme will depend upon full co-operation with the other countries in Western Europe and the Commonwealth, it is emphasised.

"An increase in the exchange of goods between these countries is

Mystery Man Was Not A Millionaire

London, December 20.

F. A. Szarwast, financier and banker who was generally reputed to be worth millions, left £71,400. Mr. Szarwast who was known as one of the mystery men of finance, was chairman of the Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries, Limited, before its nationalisation.

He was also chairman of the Covent Garden Opera syndicate from 1938 to 1933 and established the former General Theatres Corporation.—Reuter.

Kingdom dollar deficit to manageable dimensions." But Britain's surplus with the continental countries, though small, will be enlarged by the additional surplus of the rest of the sterling area with them.

A Deficit

This is described as the programme as one of the difficult problems which may call for mutual adjustments in the economies of the United Kingdom and the other participating countries.

Although imports from the Western Hemisphere are assumed to be cut by about 20 per cent and exports there increased by 55 per cent, Britain will still have a deficit of \$291 million with the Hemisphere in the year starting July, 1952.

She also expects a deficit equal to \$174 million with Russia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East and certain other countries.

Britain reckons to outweigh these and earn a world surplus equal to \$400 million from the following sources: a surplus equal to \$816 million with the sterling area and a surplus equal to \$40 million with the continental ERP countries.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is also overall controller of British economy, declared at a press conference that Britain's four-year recovery programme under Marshall aid is based on the following assumptions:

East-West Trade

1.—A continued high level of activity throughout the world, especially in the Western Hemisphere.

2.—A reasonable flow of East-West trade within Europe.

3.—Substantial progress in European co-operation based on stable monetary conditions in Europe.

4.—Reasonable freedom of movement among themselves of Western European currencies.

5.—Political conditions in Western Europe requiring no substantial increase in armaments above present levels.—Reuter.

CHINA CRISIS

THE BIG QUESTION IS STILL UNANSWERED

Nanking, December 20.

Dr. Sun Fo's surprise announcement tonight of the formation of his Cabinet came 36 hours after he had informed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that he was unable to accept nomination as Premier because he had failed in the task of choosing a Ministry.

The overnight change in the situation was believed to have followed pressure by the Generalissimo on Dr. Sun Fo again to attempt the task.

It was understood that the Generalissimo also used his influence to persuade prominent members of the Kuomintang to participate in Dr. Sun Fo's new Cabinet.

The Generalissimo has repeatedly stated his determination never to work with the Communists. So Dr. Sun Fo's significant language still leaves the big question unanswered.

If some approach to peace or compromise or negotiation is made, the question still remains as where the Generalissimo will stand. And the Communists have made it clear that they will not negotiate with President Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter—AAP.

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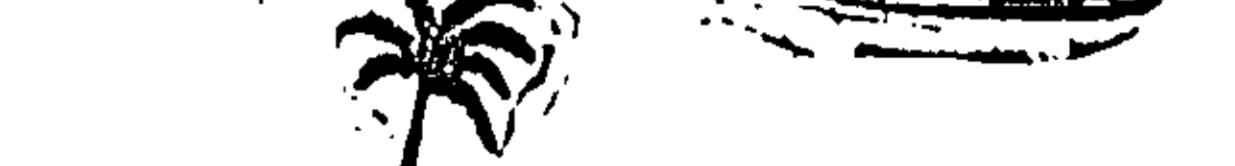








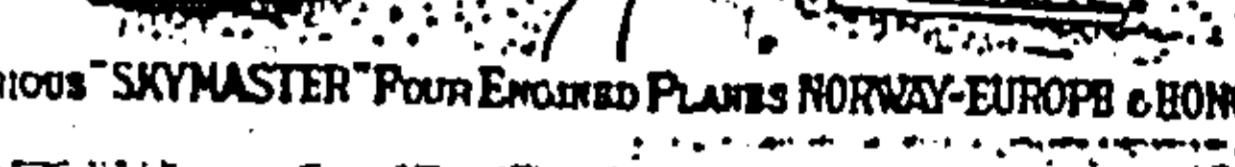






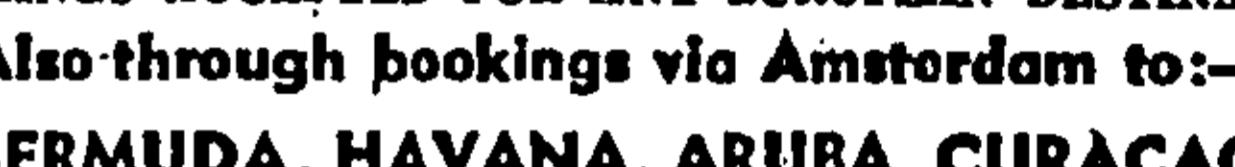








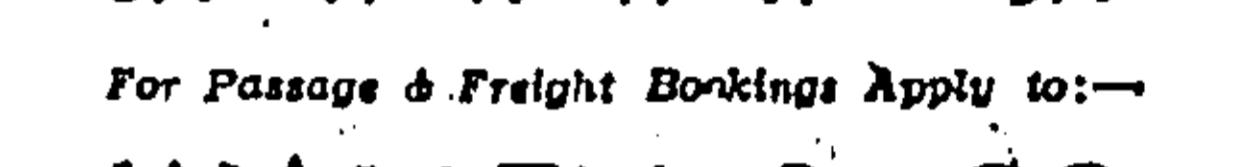




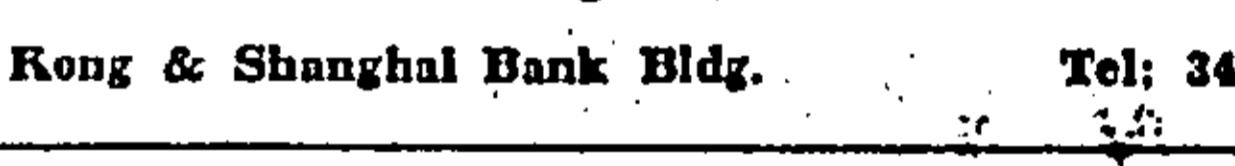


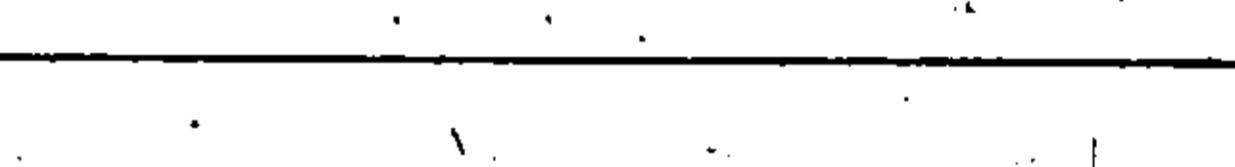












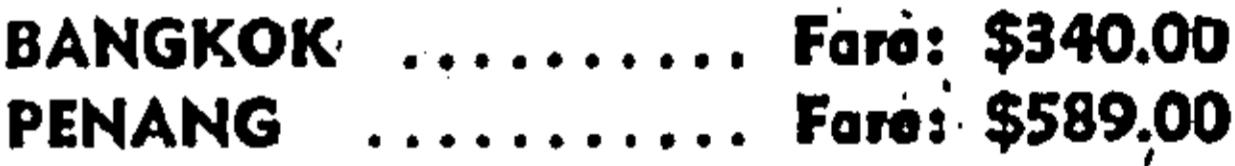




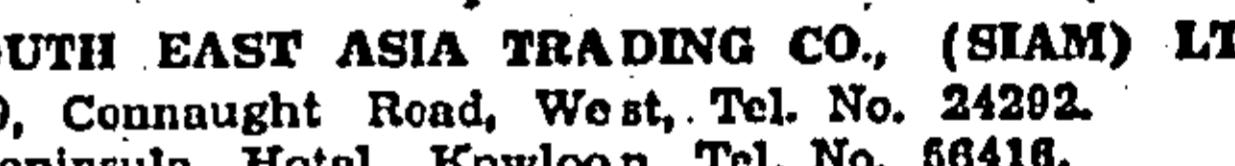


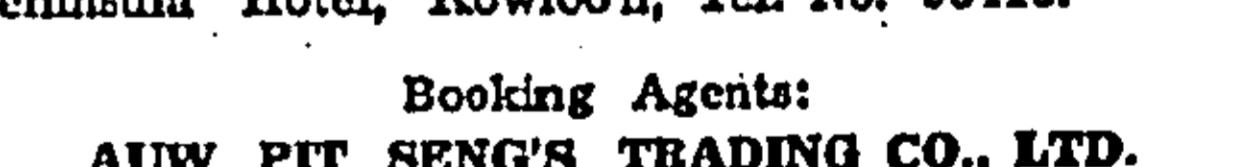


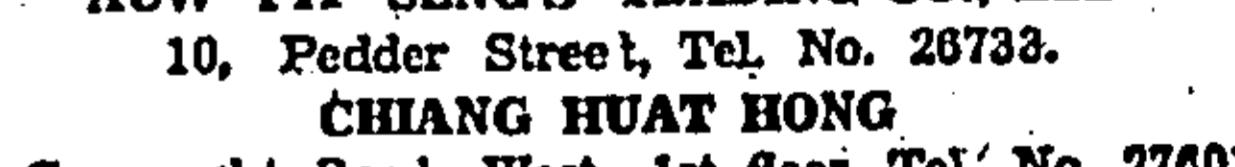


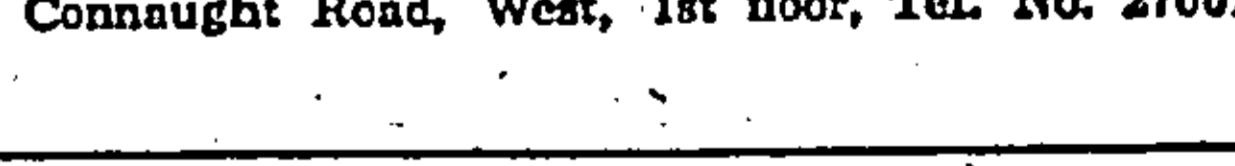


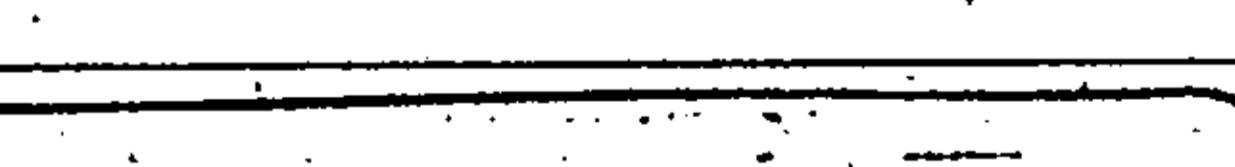








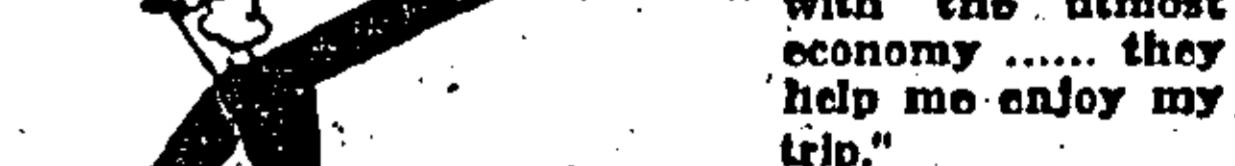


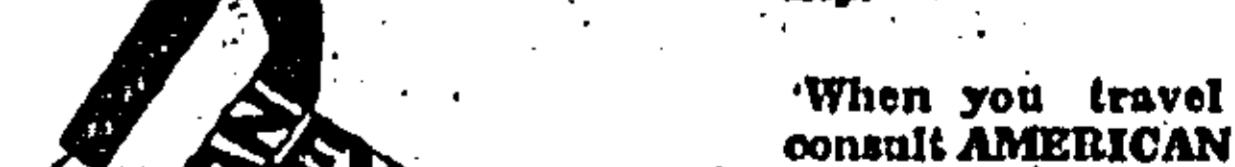
















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UTILITY COSTUMES ARE SMART



This Rensor utility wool suit combines a straight brown skirt with a fly-away jacket in brown and white check.

Reports that midinettes, those stylish needlewomen of Paris, consider British "utility" suits among the season's best buys, suggest how these up-to-the-minute clothes have developed in style and quality since the first wartime austerity models were introduced in 1941.

"CC41"—the utility mark on British clothes—is the widest known official trade-mark ever introduced into British fashion stores. It has become also a mark of quality in so far as it is a Board of Trade guarantee that the garment reaches standards laid down by them as fair value for money paid.

Wanted For Export, Too

Permission was given for export of this clothing in May, 1948, in response to requests from overseas buyers.

During the war "utility" tended to be for the civilian what "uniform" was for the servicewoman. Shortage of materials and rigid control of the amount used in each garment made variety in design impossible. The number of buttons and pockets, trimmings, even turn-ups on trousers, was regulated.

With raising of the ceiling price for utility clothes, and relaxation of the style regulations, makers up now have latitude to follow current trends.

When "CC41" garments bear the name of a reputable firm, one can be fairly certain their quality will be in accordance with the firm's general standard. Moreover, the customer pays no purchase tax when buying "utility". The tax on most other clothing is 33 1/3 per cent on the wholesale price.

With the general exclusion of hats, and a few items like dressing gowns and ties, practically every article of men's, women's, and children's clothing comes within the utility range of production and price control. Schedules, drawn up after consultation with

the trading interests concerned, cover a range of prices, according to the clothes used, from a butty's bib and tucker to a man's suit.

It is generally agreed that the overall standard of British clothing has been raised through this scheme, though a few items like corsets and men's suspenders, for instance, have not yet reached their pre-war standard. This is attributed to shortage of rubber and viscose.

In women's clothing, the discriminating shopper may find a suit or a coat in the utility range, almost indistinguishable from that which would cost nearly three times as much on non-utility standards.

Utility Prestige Gains

Two reasons why women pay higher prices are because they feel they are not likely to meet so many others wearing identical models, or they haven't time to search the department

stores to find what they need at the lower end.

Selfridge's Oxford Street store, since the utility scheme was introduced, has given parades each year of "sponsored" utility schemes, exclusive to that store.

These parades are open to the general public for a week each spring and autumn, and the garments shown are prototypes of those sold in the store during the season.

Wardrobe Helps

With the ceiling price of utility suits round about £6 women were often faced with having to pay almost as much for a hat, since these were not rationed, as they paid for a suit. To meet this situation, Selfridge's has opened what they call their medium-priced hat salon where one may much up a utility suit with a new season's beret or cloche for sums between one and two pounds.

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Ann Temple

SELFISH DAUGHTERS

I have two daughters, one 19 and the other 17, both very much grown-up. They earn good money, but contribute nothing towards their keep. My wife becomes exasperating towards them, wrong with this one and encouraging their selfishness by further spoiling.

I have long given up protesting against boy friends being continually entertained in the house and staying often after midnight. But I am thinking of saying "I will pay the rent and bring money. Would this bring them all to their senses?" S.W.

You certainly have a problem, but what can you expect if the girls have been brought up to think of Dad as the universal provider?

Had they been trained in the idea of family responsibility, family sharing, family contributing, they would have something to appeal to in them. They would take it in their stride that as earners they became responsible members of the family group and as contributors have a say in the family budget.

An old rancher once told me, beaming with pride in his sons and daughters, that he and his wife had brought them up on the principle "No work—no eat." It may not be too late for you to try "No pay—no eat" with your little bunch. Good luck to you!

In my efforts to improve myself as a conversationalist I have become a worse one.

Searching for topics, I have read books, listened to all manner of talks, lectures, sought everywhere for new ideas, only to become so conscious of what I am saying that I stick and dry up.

Can you suggest the best way to make one's conversation interesting, whatever the subject? W.E.

Better forget about being a good talker yourself and concentrate on making yourself an interesting person to be talked to.

Rules of conversation are dan-

LONDON FASHION HINT

By Joan White

It was kind of London's leading couturiers to include in their recent collections some ideas which can be used by a keen needlwoman to bring last season's clothes right up to this minute. If you take their hint and use contrasting materials as they do on your ageing but favourite dress, you'll be right up to date.

The corslet waist, as shown by Norman Hartnell, Matti, Worth and Ralvis, is a godsend if you want to give your dress a fresh start in life. Imagine your black crepe with a wide band of velvet inset from the ribs to about three inches below the waist, cinched in tightly at your natural waist line with a narrow gold kid belt, and if you like, bands of the velvet let into the skirt as well.

Michael Sherard, one of London's younger designers who keeps his hair for drama and colour firmly leashed in by the demands of practicability, showed a day dress which I fell in love with at sight. It was in very fine dark green wool, the skirt straight and slim, the bodice in tartan silk. Over this was a short bolero jacket in the green wool. And as I watched it walking up and down his salon I realised that here was a dress with all the virtues and, moreover, that one could easily adapt an established favourite on these lines.

Popular Boleros

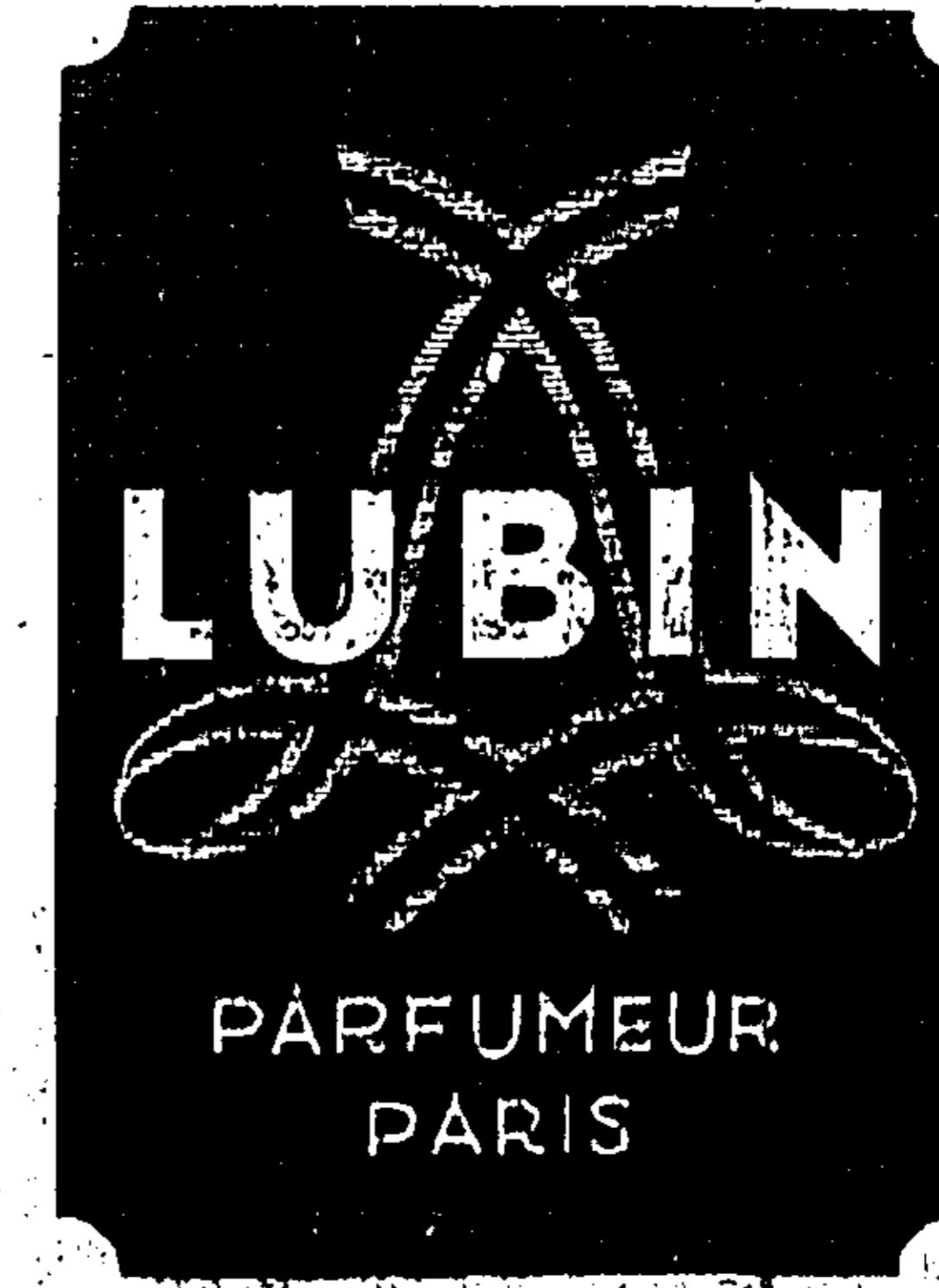
Boleros of all kinds are popular this autumn, perhaps because they help to emphasise our new small waists. So if your dress is too tight, or worn, you could hardly find a better way of freshening it up than this. Decide first whether you are going to produce a bolero effect in the front only, or whether your silk top is going to be a complete bolero, with a separate bolero over it.

If the former, unpick the stitching joining bodice to skirt. Slit the bodice up the centre front and take off any collar or neck trimming because you will want a narrow upstanding military collar of the tartan to show above the wool. Cut a slice off the bottom of the bodice, turn back the raw edges and face with bias binding.

Now for the new tartan blouse. Cut out the front from a well-tested and perfectly plain blouse pattern, seam it to the shoulders, armhole, sides and waist. Finish the neck with the narrow band of tartan and a small bow, or the bow would look well in narrow black velvet ribbon. One obvious advantage of this method is that you need not disturb the set of the sleeves.

However, if your dress is tight across the back as well as the front there is nothing for it but to take off the whole top and replace it with the tartan. Now cut a band, say four inches deep, from the bottom of the discarded bodice. With this you can make an inverted pleat down the middle of the back. Finish off the edges with bias binding, press well and wear your new London model right through the day with confidence.

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No Shake-Ups And No Purges In Washington

The first Socialist attempt to paint the White House red has failed.

President Truman, informed by Left-Wingers that his election victory was a triumph for Labour and mandate for Government controls, has shown the Radicals the door.

He has assured business that it has nothing to fear from him, patted private enterprise on the back, and come out plainly for the American (capitalist) Way of Life.

Pennsylvania Avenue today is littered with broken hopes of American Attlees, and home-cropped Clippies.

Plans Upset

They planned to move in as four-year guests at the White House, but Mr. Truman, with as many representatives of Wall Street in his Cabinet as Herbert Hoover had, announces no shake-ups, no purges.

Perhaps now the Socialists in Britain will take the hint. Every time they hint Harry Truman's election as a Socialist success they appear as political clowns and clowns.

When Americans went shopping at the polls they didn't buy a Labour Government. The present U.S. Administration is no more Radical than Britain's Conservative Party, and in many ways not as liberal.

Altogether it has been a disillusioning week for all those trying to clamber on to the Truman band-wagon. Madame Chiang Kai-shek has had a deep-freeze reception and a frosty Press. Local comment is that the influence of "she-power in history" is waning.

I wonder how many more wives of world leaders plan trips?

Is Mrs. Attlee coming here on State business? Do French, Hollandians, Greeks, Turks intend to send their chauvinistic and gifted wives to the United States?

I do not wish to be ungracious, but suggest that, perhaps a woman's place is at home—not the U.S. Treasury.

There is certainly no scheme afoot to dispatch Mrs. Truman or Margaret to London, Paris or Nanking.

No, this time the old Chinese magic is not working. And, anyway, at three billion dollars a performance it's too expensive. Taxpayers would like to spend some of it on getting to the bottom of the Russian spy state. For once again the Red agents are with us and up to even more blood-chilling "tricks" than usual, according to the Un-American Activities Committee.

Film Stars To Be At Inauguration

Washington, December 21:
Officials planning ceremonies for President Truman's inauguration arranged for a colourful week-long celebration complete with film stars, fireworks and a huge parade.

Mr. Truman will be inaugurated on January 20.

The inaugural committee chairman, Melvin Hildreth, said the ceremonies will begin on Sunday, January 16, with religious services in Washington churches.

A tentative and still incomplete schedule for the remainder of the week calls for a symphony concert at Constitution Hall, a parade with floats down Pennsylvania Avenue, big searchlights sweeping the skies, a mammoth fireworks display inauguration night and an "inaugural" ball the following night.

Mr. Truman's request for an exceedingly simple inaugural reviewing stand has nipped one plan in the bud. Previously, In-

Now, says the Committee, 800 Moscow-trained American Communists are "high officers of a secret army now being drilled to overthrow our Government."

Micro-filmed plots and plans, confidential American military and State Department papers are being uncovered in pumpkins on remote farms. Reds roam the corridors of the Capitol.

Red Herring'

Today the great inquiry which was called a red herring by President Truman and got a horse-laugh from the public is resumed. Sensations, thrills, suspense, action—all are promised and no admission fee. It should be a diverting Christmas circus.

New York is also putting on a show, not quite as terrifying as Washington's, but excellent entertainment. Within a few days we have been given the full stock treatment—sex, crime and money.

The entire divorce system of New York State has been declared a racket, a little business and put-up job contrived by crooked lawyers, desperate clients and stooge co-respondents needing dollars.

Under the law of this State adultery is the only grounds for divorce, and faced by this holy dinko people have obtained their freedom by fraud, perjury and collusion.

There is nothing very new about this, of course—it has gone on for years in Britain—but District Attorney Frank Hogan professes astonishment and indignation, and 22,500 divorces granted in Manhattan during the past five years are being raked over and dug into.

Rich To Reno'

The old comment has been revived: "The rich go to Reno. The poor are forced to commit perjury."

There is also a sweeping investigation of waterfront racketeering ordered by Mayor O'Dwyer, who says so many thugs and crooks are operating on the waterfront that some ship-owners are refusing to lease city-owned piers.

The third sensation provided for New Yorkers was an announcement that the city is being flooded with the greatest amount of counterfeit money in history.

Now almost every time you change a note the shopkeeper holds it against the light and fixes you with a suspicious eye.

Despite these lapses of human behaviour, however, preparations for Christmas are well advanced. Enormous trees rigged with

coloured lights and tinsel have been erected along Park Avenue. There is a giant tree 100 ft. tall facing the skating rink in Rockefeller Centre.

In the stores great wreaths studded with red, blue, green and yellow bulbs decorate the walls and most shops have broken out with holly and mistletoe.

Battalions of frayed Santas rigged up in scarlet gowns, bound and hooded, have been lured from streets and doorways at 10 dollars a day by floor managers.

But it's not going to be a boozey Christmas, according to the experts. Sales so far are 10 per cent below last year's.

NEWS HAS ALSO BEEN MADE HERE BY: The Sitwells, Sir Oberst and Edith are the two most-sought-after British people in town; public indignation at the furs and feting of former Agent chief, Menachem Beigert butcher of many British boys in Palestine; Lord Vansittart's statement; "I would like to see us tell Stalin to call his jackals to order."

Harsh Word

Rex Harrison has infuriated the Hollywood Press by saying that he considers the columnists out there "moronic." This is a harsh word.

But the truth is that the standard of journalism in the film industry is appallingly low. Harrison also says: "Hollywood is done for, Hollywood and I have no future in common, and I doubt if Hollywood has any future at all."

This statement has made everyone connected with American film-making jump on Harrison with both feet. It will harm the British actor's Broadway opening in "Anne of the Thousand Days."

Harrison's wife, Lilli Palmer, has also been speaking up: "Hollywood journalism is such that when actors do some little human thing that could happen to anyone they are not only torn down, they are torn to shreds."

Footnote: The Congressional Investigating Committee calls it self un-American. It is.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TALKS OPEN

Cannes, December 20:

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, met the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Storza, in Cannes today.

In a talk lasting two and a half hours, the two Ministers agreed that everything possible should be done to increase commercial exchanges between France and Italy and achieve a better balance of trade between the two countries.

The Ministers will meet again tomorrow.—Reuter.

FIRE IN PALACE

Copenhagen, December 21:

A fire broke out in the Danish Royal Palace yesterday. Firemen from 20 engines put out the blaze in a few minutes as King Frederik watched.—Associated Press.

Italian Strike's Success

Rome, December 20:
Official circles estimated late tonight that the strike of Italian public employees was about 40 per cent effective in the North. It varied from five per cent in Rome to 20 or 25 per cent in the centre and the South.

Most railway traffic was brought to a standstill in Central and Northern Italy. The Secretary-General of the Communist-controlled Italian General Confederation of Labour, Signor Giuseppe di Vittorio, claimed tonight that the strike is more successful than had been expected.

Five thousand strikers, meeting at the historic Coliseum today, heard the Secretary of the Railways' Union describe the pay increases offered them as so small as to constitute an offence.

Police manned all railway stations and accompanied all trains which left Rome. Reinforced guards protected the Ministers.

Train services were frequent in Southern Italy and Sicily but in the North, where Communist influence is much stronger, had little rail traffic. In Bologna, in the heart of the Communist stronghold of Emilia, the strike was complete.

Milan Too

Reports from Milan said the independent Railway Union has joined the strike there. The independent Rome newspaper, Momento Sera, blaming the Government for the strike, tonight, "It should have either flatly refused all salary increases to civil servants if the budget really will not stand it, or conceded a satisfactory increase."

Official sources said 85 to 90 per cent of civil servants were at work at midday today. Rome's main post office in the Piazza San Silvestro was open on trunk line calls and telegraph services to the provinces were functioning at 10 a.m.

No trains from Italy reached Chiasso and Somodossolo on the Italian-Swiss frontier, but services in Southern Italy and Sicily were running. Ten trains, including expresses from Milan, Turin and Naples, left Rome.—Reuter.

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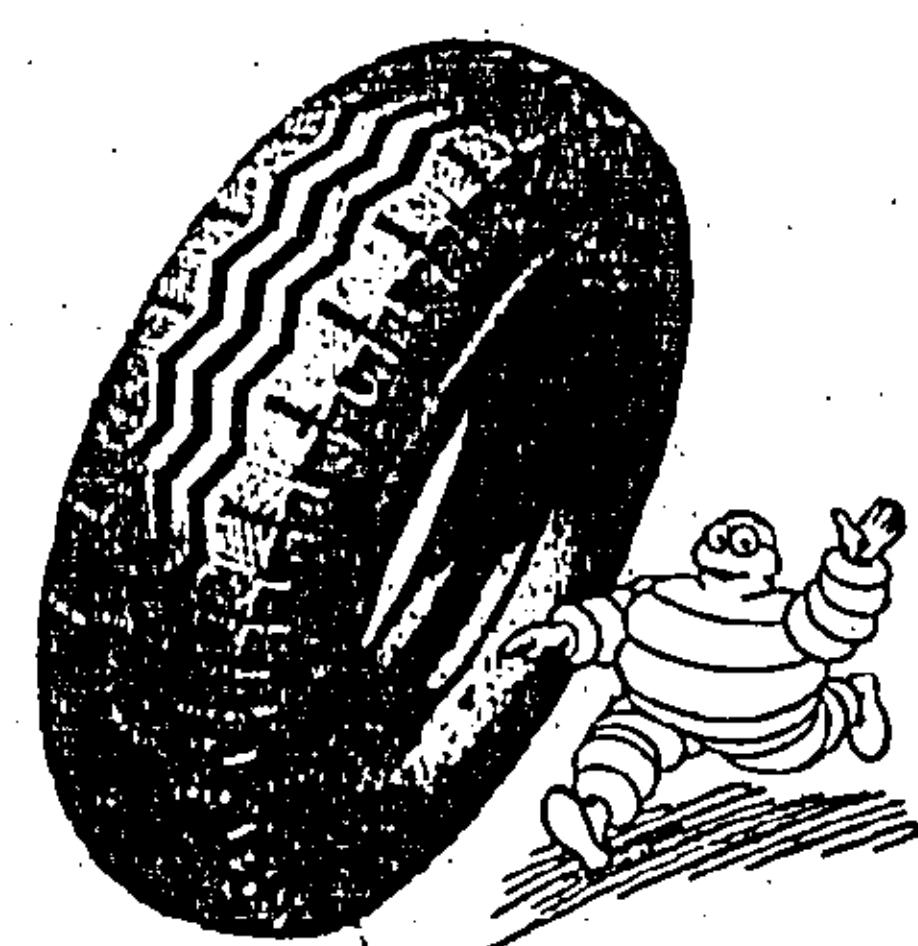
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PHONE 22765**Editorial****Christmas**

The 25th day of December has a different meaning to people in various stages of life.

To the child, it is a day of innumerable gifts, candy and Santa Claus.

To young people, it is a grand holiday of festivities which only young and undenied hearts can fully enjoy. And to parents, it is a day of praise and Thanksgiving to God, manifested through the loving atmosphere of their homes.

But to all without exception, it is a day of supreme joy. It is Christmas!

The feeling of love and good will towards all cannot be more effectively inspired by any occasion than the anniversary of the holy nativity—an majestic date in our calendar, indeed, a chance to join hands with our neighbours over the differences which the days in the year have brought about.

This is the first opportunity that the Toples has had to celebrate with you, to join hands with you all in cherishing the old wish for a newer one: Love and goodwill towards all and a Very Merry Christmas.

Competition

A number of good stories were received for the last competition and the winning entries are published in this issue.

Prize winners are Joyce Pomeroy, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon (56), and Dennis Ablong (54).

The prizes will be in the mail today.

Back again we go to the news personality contest. Below are five names jumbled up. They were in our news columns and pictorial supplements during the past week. Prizes are \$6 and \$4 for the two first entries opened.

1. ASLRAITV—Virgin Mary in Wonder Night.
2. BIBBEEAAATUH.R.—H. K. girl married in Shanghai.
3. CGORRMEALLUSA—

Nine years old.
4. LAERVE—Red Riding Hood.
5. DGNONIQUAUTSA—soloist in concert.

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Charity At Christmas

Jeanne sat quietly at the breakfast table with her hands folded before her, breakfast untouched.

Her eyes stared fixedly at a picture of her parents on the mantelpiece, while two large tear drops ran down her shining cheeks.

In this mood, the orphan's thoughts wandered off into the past where Christmas had seemed like a nightmare. This time of fun and happiness could only be enjoyed in the presence of cheerful parents.

Jeanne was awakened to the present one by the cheerful shouts and gay laughter of the younger generation. Hurriedly she rose from the table and walked to the window. The scene outside was a definite consolation to her red moist eyes.

The children in their bright coloured suits and with rosy happy faces, were displaying their great collection of Christmas gifts. Drums, trumpets, sledges, dolls, books, train and toys of every colour and kind, were strewn on the floor. The children too, on this day, were livelier than ever.

But attention was soon drawn to a crippled boy sitting quietly reading a book on his front porch. While her gaze rested upon the child, an idea entered her head. Her Christmas could be spent in bringing joy to others if she herself could not find any.

An hour later, a breathless red faced Jeanne stood before the matron of St. Mary's Hospital, asking permission to entertain the sick.

When permission was given she began immediately on her good intention. With forced enthusiasm, and concern she remained in the hospital all day bringing laughter and fun to the bed ridden with her songs and stories.

Her unselfish and noble work brought life to those who otherwise would have spent their Christmas in a hum-drug monotony of hospital routine.

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THEM! THIS
IS OUR CHANCE TO
CLEAR UP THIS
MYSTERY.

NO! I'LL HANDLE THEM! AFTER
ALL, I WAS HIT!

YOU DIDN'T
KILL HIM! THANK
GOODNESS FOR THAT!

WHY? YOU KNOW
WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF
THEY CATCH US.

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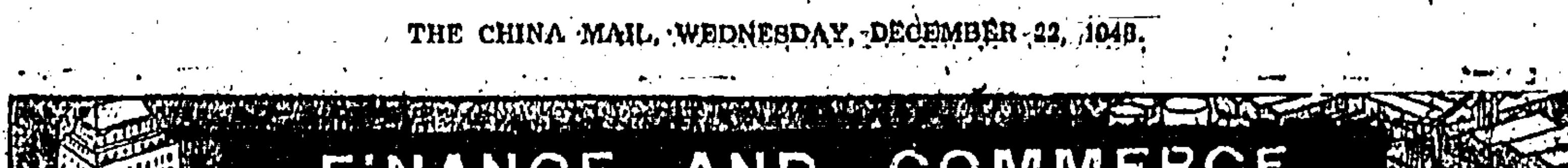
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London Stock Exchange

London, December 21.

Corporations and commercial partnerships put US\$56,589,685 worth of paid-in capital to work in the Philippines during the fiscal year ended June 30.

The Securities and Exchange Commission reported 1,259 new or reactivated organisations were registered within the period.

A total of 523 new stock corporations had an authorised capital of US\$3,187,500, a subscribed capital of US\$1,282,450 and paid up capital of US\$912,025.

Thirty-four partnerships with capital investment amounting to US\$53,477 were dissolved voluntarily.—Associated Press.

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Philippines led in new corporate investments during the fiscal year.

Their total paid-in amounted to US\$6,759,250.

American corporations ranked second with US\$2,067,078, and Chinese-controlled corporations third with US\$939,672.

The Securities and Exchange Commission registered 276 partnerships with capital of US\$95,300,425.

Concessions, others were a few pence.

Iron, steel and textiles were quoted second, the latter on provincial support, but firms, the latter on provincial support, but firms.

Philippines were quoted lower on some apprehension concerning the recent fall in freight rates.

Fractional losses were common in oil wells.

Profit-taking reduced the recent rise in Venezuelan Oil Concessions, others were a few pence lower.

Brazilian rates were easier on prospect of a long delay concerning the take-over.

Scattered selling by the Cape produced a weak note in Kaffirs. Most of the South African mines were lower in the absence of support.

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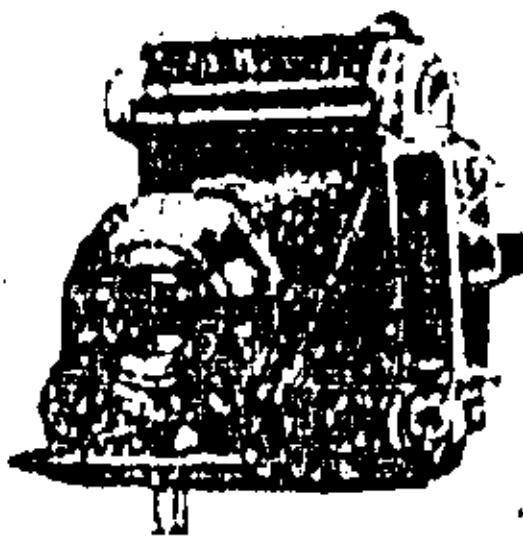
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ENGLAND WINS TEST IN THRILLING FINISH

Durban, December 20.

In one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen in a Test match, England snatched a two wicket win off the last ball in the first Test against South Africa here today.

The crowd, cheering every run and every fall of wicket, jumped about with excitement as both sides struggled for victory during England's second innings, for a long period during which the outcome was altogether in doubt.

At the close, the scoreboard (both against time and bad light) South Africa 161 and 219, England 253 and 219.

After dismissing South Africa in their second innings, England were left the task of scoring 128 in 130 minutes, with bad weather threatening to bring play to a premature close.

Batting in the fading light, which was worse than at any time in the match, their wickets tumbled to the fast bowling of the year-old Alan McCarthy, playing in his first Test.

The score went from 40 for two to 70 for six. Then Dennis Compton (20) and Roland Jenkins (22) gave England a fighting chance with a seventh wicket stand of 15. South Africa's hopes of victory leaped again when the next two wickets fell for the addition of only one run, but Alec Beddoe (one not out) and Cliff Gladwin (even not out) stayed together to gain a great victory for England.

The excitement was so tense at the close that the umpires forgot to signal the leg-bye off Gladwin's thigh, which brought victory to England off the last ball of the match.

Wonderful Debut

McCarthy in a wonderful Test debut took six wickets for 43 runs in 12 overs.

The foundation of South Africa's great fight was laid in their second innings by Wade and Beddoe, who took part in a stand of 85 for the fifth wicket. Wade getting 63 and Beddoe 48.

Starting the day two runs behind, with four second innings wickets down, South Africa were 179 for 6 at lunch and led by 87 runs.

After the stand by Wade and Beddoe, South Africa lost two wickets in the space of five runs. Beddoe was caught off Bestiger for 44 and Oswald Dawson fell to a catch off Wright's bowling for three.

South Africa lost their last four wickets for 40 runs after lunch and were all out for 219.

England's task of scoring the 128 runs for victory was a race

SOUTH AFRICA
1st Innings 161
2nd Innings 219

F. Bowden c Compton b Jenkins 16
J. Wadde c Wright b Wright 4
B. Mitchell b Wright 19
D. Neame c Beddoe 33
W. Wade b Jenkins 63
D. Beddoe c Mann b Beddoe 48
D. Compton c Compton b Wright 10
T. Tuckett not out 3
A. Rowan b Wright 15
N. Mann c Mann b Compton 10
C. McCarthy c Jenkins 4
Extras 219

Total 219

BOWLING O M R W

Beddoe 18 5 51 2
Gladwin 7 3 15 0
Jenkins 22.3 6 64 3
Wright 26 3 72 4
Compton 16 3 11 1

ENGLAND 253

1st Innings 253
2nd Innings 219

L. Hutton c Dawson b Tuckett 5
C. Wastbrook bow b Mann 25
F. Mann c Mitchell b McCarthy 13
D. Compton c McCarthy 28
A. Watkins c McCarthy 4
R. Simpson c E. Rowan b McCarthy 0
T. Evans b McCarthy 4
Jenkins c Wade b McCarthy 22
A. Beddoe not out 12
C. Gladwin not out 0
Extras 10

Total (tot 8 wkt.) 128

BOWLING O M R W

McCarthy 12 2 43 1
Tuckett 10 0 38 1
Mann 2 0 13 0
A. Rowan 4 0 15 0

—Reuter.

Owing to the Christmas holidays, there will be no Hockey Association Fixtures this coming Sunday.

Hierarchy Spoiling The U.N.

Washington, December 20.
Dr. Juan Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister, in an interview with the weekly magazine, the United States News, today analysed the causes of the failure of the United Nations to settle the Berlin dispute.

The President of the Security Council during its debate on the Berlin crisis, Dr. Bramuglia criticized the practice of making distinctions between the status of great and small powers.

Dr. Bramuglia declared, "A theory of hierarchy is applied which is so absolute that it removes the old problems of the League of Nations. In the League there was also much argument between the theory of hierarchy, in which States are arranged in groups of different rank and power, and the theory of democracy, in which all States are equal."

"Now this same problem arises again in the United Nations, which is quite natural because the theory of hierarchy contradicts the principle of the juridical equality of States," —Reuter.

Great Turn-Out For Savold

Ohio, December 19.
Lee Savold, the American Norwegian heavy-weight, was given a great reception when he gave exhibition bouts at the Coliseum Cinema here this afternoon.

He boxed two rounds each with the Norwegian heavyweight, Aage Andersen, and the Norwegian middleweight, Karl Norrell, and although Savold was pulling his punches, he clearly showed his superiority.

Afterwards, there was a demonstration of the type of punch which brought about Savold's disqualification against the British champion, Bruce Woodcock, in London recently.

Savold's manager, Bill Daly, hit him with a similar punch and then gave Savold a hard kick in the same spot without much effect owing to Savold's protective belt. —Reuter.

HK Rotary's Ladies' Day

More than 200 people attended Hong Kong Rotary's Ladies' Day luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel Garden yesterday.

Rotarians and Rotary-Anns joined in singing Christmas carols after luncheon, to music rendered by the George Lin Family Orchestra.

The musical programme was thoroughly enjoyed, and on the proposal of Rotarian G. E. Murden, a hearty vote of thanks was passed for Rotarian George Lin and his family orchestra.

Among visiting Rotarians present were Past District Governor Dr. C. T. Wang, President Percy Kwok, J. Macklin, Leon Kwok and Bill Sung, all of Shanghai, and Victor Bakshi and Bangkok.

FINED FOR DRIVING WITHOUT LICENCE

For driving a lorry without a licence and without the owner's permission, Ng Sung, aged 21, of the Modern Garage at Tai Po Road was fined HK\$100 by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was cautioned on the second charge and was ordered to pay the China Light and Power Company Limited HK\$100 compensation.

At the parking lot at Tai Po Road near the junction of Pei Ho Street on December 18, defendant while backing his lorry, collided with the lamp post and completely smashed the lamp which was valued at HK\$100.

INTER-VARSITY SPORTS PLAN

A series of Football, Ping Pong, Basketball, Badminton and Tennis games will be played between the Hong Kong University and the Lingnam University of Canton during the Christmas holidays. The Lingnam players are expected here on December 23 and will play their first games on December 24.

The Hong Kong University Hockey XI will also be visiting Lingnam for a series of games during the holidays.

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Yacht Club Elects New Sailing Captain

The General Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club has elected Lt. Cdr. D. E. Bromley-Martin, RN, to be Sailing Captain of the Club to succeed Mr. T. F. Honoss, who is leaving the Colony for U.K. immediately after Christmas.

Mr. Honoss was one of the original officers of the Services Sailing Club which was formed here exactly three years ago to bridge the gap until the RHKYC itself was able to take over.

Lt. Cdr. D. E. Bromley-Martin has done valuable work as Chairman of two Regatta Committees at the club this year and so is in an excellent position to take over from Mr. Honoss.

Last week-end at the club saw the first heats in the Star and Dinghy Regatta Championship, the third in the Ladies' Autumn series, and the final races in the Autumn open dinghy series and Autumn Jubilee Shield. The result of the Jubilee Shield is as follows:

Sunday, December 24

1. 0700 Start of Cruiser Race to Macau.
2. 0800 Start of Ladies' Race.
3. 1000 Start of Dragon cruise to Middle Island.

4. 1040 Start of Star Jubilee Race.
5. 1100* Start of Stars first semi-final.
6. 1400 Start of racing Whaler Race.
7. 1430 Start of Second Jubilee Race.
8. 1440 Start of Second Star semi-final.
9. 1450 Start of Redwing Dinghy heat.

10. 1600 Start of Team Race—Club v Combined Services.

11. 1620 Start of Relay Race (Star start).

12. 1640 Start of Dinghy final.

13. 1645 Start of racing Whaler Race.

14. 1650 Start of Dragon Race.

15. 1650 Start of Redwing Race.

16. 1650 Start of race for Trevean trophy.

17. 1650 Start of Star final.

18. 1650 Presentation of prizes in the Bull Room Dress Informal.

* To be raced after the Ladies' Race at discretion of the Committee.

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Third Ladies' Race, Autumn Series.

Starred—Held on December 18.

Dinghy—Start 1400.

Autumn Series (Christmas Championship result in brackets):

First Heat:

1. Best Helmman Time Pts Pts Td

2. Miss Blackmore 16.38.42 31 26 60

3. Mrs. Honoss 16.50.37 29 47 56

4. Miss Lucy 17.00.27 28 27 66

5. Miss Derby 17.00.29 27 31 67

6. Misses Christmas Regatta and 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Autumn Star Series, sailed on December 18/19, 1948.

Autumn Series (Christmas Championship result in brackets):

Second Heat:

1. Poharis, Von Syow Time Pts Pts Td

2. Atair, Shaw 16.10.16 30 51 61

3. Deneb, Dewe 16.50.13 30 51 61

4. Alloth, Guinness 16.50.00 30 51 61

5. Poharis, Von Syow 16.50.00 30 51 61

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